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23rd "	Khiva	9000	....	..
30th "	Salsette	6000	Mongolia	10000
4th Aug.	Mandala	8000	....	..
13th "	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
20th "	Kashmir	9000	....	..
27th "	Salsette	6000	Kaisari-Hind	11500
3rd Sept.	Caledonia	8000	....	..
10th "	Salsette	6000	Mooltan	10000
17th "	Lhyaar	9000	....	..
24th "	Salsette	6000	Kashmir	9000
1st Oct.	Nagova	7000	....	..
8th "	Sharmala	9000	....	..
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9th "	[illegible]	Persian Gulf ports
16th "	[illegible]	Karachi [illegible]
23rd "	Palamcotta	East & South Africa via Seychelles.
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Mihay Maru	4572	S. Nemoto	18th July	24th July
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Reserve £1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application. Government Securities, Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

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DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be by telegrams.

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £562,500
Reserve Fund £562,500

HEAD OFFICE.

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for Safe Custody, realising interest and Dividends when due.

J. B. CRICHTON,
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HEAD OFFICE. 4, Crosby Square, London, E. C.

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £600,000
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Capital Issued .....
Capital Subscribed .....
Capital Paid-up .....
Reserve Funds .....

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TO BE LET.—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marzban- abad, Andheri; and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khondala.
All splendidly situated with stables and houses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder— Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 709

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PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.— By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the THIRD SESSIONS of 1916, of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL-DELI- VERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of July, 1916, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Per- jury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemean- ors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subor- dinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of his Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Gov- ernment.
And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.
And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.
And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own per- sons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.
Dated, this 12th day of June, 1916.
VASANTRAO ANANDRAO DABHOLKAR,
4359 Sheriff of Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business carried on by Mr. RUSTOMJI MA- NECKJI MULLAFEROZE as Fire Insurance Agent was after his death continued by me, his widow and Kuverji Mulchand Sha acted as my manager. The said Kuverji M. Sha having resigned from 1st of January, 1916, is now in no way connected with the business of R. M. Mullaferoze. I have now taken my nephew Mr. Nadershaw Byramji Adenwalla, as my partner and am carrying on the said business with him at No. 64, Shivlal Motilal Building, Lamington Road, Bombay. Persons desirous of dealing with us should communi- cate with the said Nadershaw at the aforesaid address.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1916.
4512 GULBAI R. MULLAFEROZE.

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

ISSUE OF RS. 6,00,00,000 TO RS. 12,00,00,000. 4 PER CENT. LOAN REPAYABLE 1931-1936.

LOAN TO BE ISSUED AT PAR.

Interest payable half-yearly on 1st April and 1st October.

Successful Applicants entitled to conversion rights in respect of 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. rupee loans.

ALLOTMENTS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO PRIORITY OF APPLICATION.

Instalments payable as follows:

Rs. 5	per cent.	on application.
Rs. 20	,,	on 13th July,
Rs. 25	,,	on 3rd August.
Rs. 25	,,	on 22nd August.
Rs. 25	,,	on 7th September.

NOTE:—Allotments not exceeding Rs. 5,000 will be payable in full on 3rd August.

Applications will be received from 14th June, 1916, to 28th June, 1916, inclusive, and may be made to:—
The Controller of Currency at Calcutta.
The Accountants-General or Comptrollers at the headquarters of provinces elsewhere.
The Head Offices or any Branch in India of the Bank of Bengal, the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Madras.
Any District Treasury.
At the three Presidency towns applications for amounts in excess of Rs. 5,000 may be made up till noon on the 1st July 1916.
Holders of fully paid-up loan will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into the loan, up to an amount equivalent to their fully paid up holding, Government of India 3½ per cent. Rupees Securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face-value or 3 per cent. Rupees Securities at Rs. 82½ per cent., of their face-value.
Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on the converted Securities will be paid in cash up to the 30th September, 1916, at the time of conversion. Interest on the new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October 1916.
Applications for the loan for amounts not exceeding Rs. 5,000 will also be received up to 25th September, 1916, at all Post Offices authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business. These applications will also qualify for the conversion privilege. Instructions as to the manner in which applications should be made through the Post Office may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.
Copies of the loan Notification containing full details and also applica- tion forms may be obtained at any of the offices mentioned above and at any Currency Office. They may also be obtained through any recognised banker or broker. The form of application attached may be used, if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED)

I.....

.....

hereby apply for Rupees ( ) *of The Four Per Cent.* Conversion Loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees 100 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.
I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees.
cheque.
*Or——
currency notes.
†Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury and score through the unnecessary words.
and engage if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Govern- ment at the *Bank of*† *or at the*† *Branch of the Bank of*† *or into the Public Treasury at*† *as the case may be*—

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., on or before the 13th July.
The second instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 3rd August.
The third instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 22nd August.
The balance on or before the 7th September.

*Here insert Agent's address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if applicant does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicate to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the application is submitted, and wishes the allotment- certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be not more than Rs. 5,000, then the whole amount on or before the 3rd August.
Any allotment made to me may be communicated to
at*.

(Signature).....
Date.....1916.
(Address).....

The Bombay Chronicle.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition of [illegible] intends to apply to the Governor in Council for a license under Act [illegible] for the incorporation of Bombay for the purpose of forming an association about to be established in the name of "The Associated India Chamber of Commerce and Industry" with limited liability without the addition of the word "limited" to its name.
The objects of which the association is established are—
(a) To promote and protect the trade, com- merce, manufactures, industries, finance, bank- ing, agriculture, insurance, mining, railways, shipping and other industrial and commercial interests of India (hereinafter referred to as "the trade and manufacturing interests" of India).
(b) To discuss and consider questions con- cerning and affecting the said trade and manufacturing interests of India and the collect and disseminate statistics and other information from time to time on matters affecting the aforesaid trade and manufacturing interests or the common interests of Indian Chambers of Commerce or Commercial Association or bodies and of such other recognised or affiliated bodies having similar objects or interests.
(c) To communicate the opinions of the Chambers of Commerce and other Com- mercial Associations or Bodies or such other affiliated bodies having similar objects or interests separately or united- ly to the Government or to the various departments thereof, by letter, memo- rial, deputation or otherwise.
(d) To petition Parliament or the Govern- ment of India or any local Government or authority on any matter affecting the said trade and manufacturing interests of India.
(e) To prepare and promote in Parliament or in the Legislative Councils of India, both Imperial and Provincial, Legislative and other measures affecting the said trade and manufacturing interests of India and to oppose legislative and other measures which in the opinion of the Chamber are likely to be injurious to those interests.
(f) To attain those advantages by united action which each Chamber or Associa- tion or Body may not be able to accom- plish in its separate capacity.
(g) To have power to establish an office either in England or in any part of Indian Empire with an Agent there, in order to ensure to the various Chambers early and reliable information on matters affecting their interests and to facilitate communication between the Chamber or individual Chambers and the Government or other public bodies and generally to conduct and carry on the affairs of the Chamber.
(h) To organise Chambers of commerce, Commercial Associations or Bodies in different trade centres of the country.
(i) To convene when necessary the Indian Commercial Congress at such places and at such times as may be determined by a Resolution of the Chamber.
(j) To start and maintain an industrial and commercial intelligence and advi- sory Bureau.
(k) To start and conduct a journal or journals and libraries and to hold exhibitions likely to further and promote the aforesaid objects.
(l) To borrow or raise any monies re- quired for the purposes of the Chamber upon such terms and in such manner and on such securities as may be thought fit and in particular by the issue of Debentures charged upon all or any of the property of the Chamber.
(m) To do all such other things as may be incidental or conducive to the attain- ment of the above objects.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, Company or Corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Government of Bombay on or before the 17th day of July next by a letter addressed to the Under-Secretary to Govern- ment, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay.
Dated this 29th day of June, 1916.
EDGELOW, GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
4489 Solicitors, High Court.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client Mr. PIROZSHAW PESTONJI DADA- CHANJI has contracted to purchase from Mr. BAPUJI ADARJI GIARA alias AMIN the undermentioned property.
All persons having any claims against the said property by way of Mortgage sale inheritance gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby re- quired to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Government lease- hold land containing by admeasurement 3243 square yards or thereabouts situate at Nesbit Road Mazagon without the Fort in the Is- land and Registration Sub-District of Bom- bay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 13 New No. B/16236 Old Survey No. 568 and New Survey No. 5612 together with the messuages tenements bun- galow and outhouses standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward E No. 6112 Street No. 22 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of William Andeen on or towards the West by a public passage on or towards the North by the property of Hormusji Manchenji Wadia and on or towards the South by the property of Dawoodbhai Moosaji Jariawalla.
Dated this 29th day of June, 1916.
JEHANGIR SEERVAI MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
4493 Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MERCHANTS & MUCCADUMS ASSOCIATION, LTD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET- ING of the members of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 8th July, at 3.30 p.m., (S. T.), in the Rooms of the Asso- ciation at Colaba. All the Member are re- quested to be present punctually.
I. I. MUSRUVALLA,
4508 Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

DR. EDGAR FAULKNER, having return- ed from leave, has vacancies for PUPILS, for the Organ, Pianoforte, and Cultivation of the voice. Candidates prepar- ed for "The Trinity College of Music" Examinations.
"The Anchorage," Apollo Bunder, Bombay.
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G. I. P. AND B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYS

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BENGAL RAILBORNE COAL, COKE AND SMITHY NUTS.

1. TENDERS are invited for the supply of [illegible] 13,75,000 tons of Bengal Railborne Coal for the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways to be delivered during the [illegible] April 1917 to March, 1918.
2. The coal must be of the best quality, either handpicked or screened, and be free from shale or other deleterious matter. It must be fresh Coal. "Weathered" coal will not be accepted. Only coal actually raised from the contracting firm to be supplied. No "bought" coal allowable.
3. The coal offered must have been sub- jected to recent analysis and a statement of the result should be submitted with tender.
4. Tenders are also invited for the sup- ply of Coke and Smithy Nuts for the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways during the same period as follows:—
"Foundry Coke soft ..... 2,500 tons.
"Foundry Coke hard ..... 6,000 tons.
"Smithy Nuts ..... 3,500 tons.
To be delivered in equal monthly quan- tities.
5. Forms of tenders, may be obtained from the Secretary G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.
6. Tenders will be received up to 1 o'clock on Friday the 14th July, 1916, and should be marked "Tenders for Bengal Railborne Coal, Coke and Smithy Nuts for G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways," and addressed to the Secretary, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Ter- minus, Bombay.
7. Successful Tenderers will be expected to execute the G. I. P. or B. B. & C. I. Rail- ways Contract form and no alteration in the same will be permitted.
8. The Agents do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any offer, and will exercise the option of accepting any offer in whole or part.
A. C. OWEN,
Secretary,
B. B. & C. I. Railway.
FRANK J. CLARK,
Secretary,
G. I. P. Railway.
Bombay, 30th June, 1916. 4519

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF SOOMARBHOY SHIVJI, ... Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claim upon or against the estate of SUMARBHOY SHIVJI, late of Bombay Kho- ja Mahomedan, who died at Bombay aforesaid on the 27th day of April, 1914, and Probate of whose last Will and Testament was on the 8th day of May, 1916, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to Currim- bhoy Sumar and Mahomedhusein Sumar exe- cutors of the said Sumarobhoy Shivji are re- quired to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors at their office at No. 9 Bell Lane, Fort, in writing their names, addresses and particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased so as to reach the said office on or before the 1st day of August, 1916, as after that date the said Currimbhoy Sumar and Mahomed- husein Sumar as such executors will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased in their hands having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have then notice and no claims not subse- quently will be [illegible]
All persons owing monies to the estate of the said deceased or possessing any property belonging to the said estate or otherwise liable to the said estate in any way are hereby re- quired to pay such sums and deliver such pro- perty to the executors of the said deceased and to make good to the said executors their lia- bilities to the said estate.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1916.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
4506 Attorneys for the Executors.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MAJOR HENRY JAMES RIDDELL, ... Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 the creditors and all persons in- terested in the Estate of Henry James Riddell late a Major in the 48th Pioneers Indian Army, who died at or near Ctesiphon in Mesopota- mia having been killed in action on or about the 22nd day of November, 1915, and Letters of Administration, with copy of Will annexed to whose estate were on the 12th day of June, 1916, granted by the High Court Calcutta with effect throughout the whole of British India to Harold Mervyn Given-Wilson of the town of Calcutta are hereby required to submit particulars of their claims with vouchers attached to the undersigned B. E. T. Pol- lard of Messrs. Morgan & Co., on or before the 15th day of August, 1916, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed. All persons in- debted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of their respective debts with- out delay.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1916.
B. E. T. POLLARD,
1, Hastings Street,
Calcutta.
Solicitor to the said Harold Mervyn Given-Wilson. 4505

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDIC- TION.

Suit No. 424 of 1916.
AMTULLABAI ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
KHATIZABAI, widow and others ... Defend- ants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Refe- rence of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bear- ing date the 16th day of April, 1916. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of GOOLAM HOOSEIN DAWOODBHAI KHAIRULLA deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 28th day of December, 1915, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof, and the said claimants are require to specify their names and addresses, the fu particulars of their claims and statement their accounts and the nature of the securit if any held by them or in default ther they will be peremptorily excluded from benefits of the said order. Each claim m be accompanied by a Court fee Stamp Rupee one for filing the same.
Dated this 27th day of June 1916.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
4518 Commissio

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 368 of 1916.

The PIONEER BANK, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Company's Act VI of 1882, having its registered office at 7, Green Street, within the Fort of Bombay (now in liquidation), by its official liquidator, Shapurji Bomonji Billimoria ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

ORA SULLEMANJI MULLA EBRAHIM, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Lohar Chawl, near Crawford Market, outside the Fort ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting. WHEREAS abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise tement, viz:—

The Plaintiff claims from the Defendant particulars annexed to 1,765-11-0 as per h interest on Rs. 1,400 plaint herein wit this suit you are hereby d the costs of th r in this Court on the mmoned to appe 6, at quarter past eleven h day of July, 19 ne in the forenoon, in lock standard ti dvocate duly instructed by son or by an A Court and able to answer Attorney of thi ions relating to the suit, material ques accompanied by some other who shall be answer all such questions to n able to a named Plaintiff, and as the swer the abov day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 29th day of March, 1916.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
for Prothonotary.

The 29th day of March, 1916.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 92 of 1916.

The PIONEER BANK, LIMITED, (now in Liquidation) a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Company's Act VI of 1882 having its registered office at 7, Green Street within the Fort of Bombay, by its Official Liquidator, Shapurji Bomonji Billimoria ... Plaintiff.

vs.

1. C. B. MEHTA and COMPANY, a firm, carrying on business in Tamarind Lane, within the Fort and
2. BAPULAL UMEDRAM, of Bombay Hindu merchant, residing at Kalbadevi Road ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting. WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiff claims from the Defendants Rs. 5,074-12-11 as per particulars annexed to the plaint herein with interest on Rs. 4,000 and the costs of this suit you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 11th day of July, 1916, at quarter-past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 31st day of January, 1916.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
for Prothonotary.

The 31st day of January, 1916.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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WANTED.

WANTED—A GRADUATE, strong in English to serve as assistant teacher in the Pen Private High School on Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 per month according to qualifications. Apply sharp with testimonials to the U. S. before the 15th of July, 1916.

W. HARKAR,
Vice-President,
Educational Board, Pen.

Pen, 28th June, 1916. 4515

HEALTHY HAIR

The idea that baldness is [illegible] tellectuality is fast being e[illegible]

The hair is not pushed out by the great knowledge ins[illegible]

In fact many learned men [illegible] Oil to prevent their hair fro[illegible] are succeeding with it, t[illegible] any in all stages of [illegible] everywhere but [illegible]

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 3rd July 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

Furniture such as mirror door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

New designed and handsome pieces of Household furniture etc., being the property of the late Mr. Sanderson the Police Superintendent Bombay and of Mrs. R. Sargeant.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Vasantrao Sadashiv, Dhotre, Insolvent. traded as Messrs. B. Sakharamji and Co., the following:—

Writing tables, revolving chair, arm and armless chairs, bookshelf, cupboard, clock, picture frames, name-boards, paper racks etc.

At 2 p.m., (S. T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.
2 rubber-tyred palanquin shaped miniature office shigrams.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 vis-a-vis (little used).
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

The property of an Arab gentleman:—
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria (very liitle used).

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENTS 250 SHARES OF THE INDORE MALAWA UNITED MILLS LTD., AND 4/192 PART OF THE COMMISSION IN THE SAID MILLS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Hanumanbux Ramcoover, and Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on Wednesday the 5th day of July, 1916, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the 250 shares of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd., and 4/192 part of the commission in the said Mills.

The shares are bearing No. 12501 to 12750 and now standing in the name of Devilal Bhajanlal, a partner of the firm of Messrs. Sadasukh Bhairulal, the mortgagees of the shares.

The 4/192 part of the commission is to be earned by Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., as Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., and payable to the said Insolvent under an agreement dated the 5th day of October 1907 made between the said Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., of the first part and Sarupchandji Hookamchandji of Indore of the second part and others therein named as parties of the third to seventeenth part including the said Insolvent who is a party thereto of the twelfth part belonging to him and now assigned over to the said Devilal Bhajanlal on behalf of his said firm who are the mortgagees thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S GINNING FACTORY AND FLOUR MILL KNOWN AS HARNI GIN FACTORY AND ALSO A PIECE OF LAND AT JALGAON (EAST KHANDESH) ON THE PREMISES AT JALGAON.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramin Samson Engineer (an Insolvent), and with the consent and concurrence of the mortgagee, Mr. Ganeshram Girdharilal of Jalgaon and in pursuance of an order of the High Court of Bombay in Insolvency, dated the 17th day of May, 1916. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on SUNDAY, the 9th day of July, 1916, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises at Jalgaon, the following:—

FIRSTLY:—All the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent and of the mortgagee in the pieces of lands forming part of survey No 2 with buildings thereon and the ginning factory and the flour Mill known as "The Harni Gin," situated at Baliram Peth, Jalgaon (East Khandesh).

SECONDLY:—All the right, title and interest of the insolvent in a portion of Survey No. 3 at Jalgaon admeasuring one acre and 34 goonthas and assessed in the Collector's Register at Rs. 6-6-0 per annum and bounded on the east by the public [illegible] on the west by the remaining portion [illegible] of the said Survey No. [illegible] on the South by the Municipal Road leased to the persons occupying [illegible] residential purposes and on the north [illegible] G. I. P. Railway.

For further particulars, list of machinery and conditions of sale apply at Jalgaon [illegible] R. Pradhan, Pleader to the Official Assignee, Bombay or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

1st July, 1916.

[illegible]AN & Co
TILE & MARBLE
HANT SCULPTURE
UMENTAL SUPPLIER
iers to Government,
and Native States.
STONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 BALES HESSEIN CLOTH.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 1st July, 1916, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by public auction at Koliwada by order of Messrs. Kanji Moolji & Co. and on account and at the risk of Yahoodi K. E. Ephraim:—

30 Bales Hessein cloth 40" by 8 oz. 2000 yards in each bale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT AKOLA IN BERARS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 319 of 1914.

(1) Jamsetji Hormusjee Billimoria Parsi, (2) Hormusji Jamsetji Bilimoria Parsi and (3 Mankanji Jagjivan Hindu trading together in partnership as Merchants Bankers and Commission Agents under the firm name of J. H. Billimoria and Co having their place of business at Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s.

(1) Tricumdas Sadaram, (2) Phojmal Gulabchand and (3) Ramgopal Beharilal all Hindus Merchants and Shroffs carrying on business in Bombay at Vithalwady under the name of Motilal Tejmal at Akola under the name of Tricumdas Tejmal and at Khamgaon under the name of Shriram Ramgopal and at other places under various other names .....Defendants.

Under instructions from the plaintiffs in the above suit the undersigned will sell on SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, 1916, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms in Bombay situated at No. 52, Medows Street, the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and defendants abovenamed in the valuable immoveable property consisting of bungalow outhouses, etc., situated at Akola (Mouje Tejnapore Taluka Akola) in the Berars particularly described below. The sale is being effected by the plaintiffs under the authority given to them in that behalf by a Consent Decree passed in the above suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 1st day of October, 1914.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mouje Tajnapore Taluka Akola Dist. Akola bearing Survey No. 5, containing 2 acres and 31 gunthas or thereabouts with the bungalow and other buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by public road, on or towards the West by the River Morna, on or towards the South by the Northcote Ginning Factory and on or towards the North by Government land and the road to the Morna River.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort Bombay or to Messrs. Shroff Dinsha and Dharamshi attorneys for the plaintiffs at their Office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Bombay, 1st July, 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 30.

The monsoon rainfall is still mostly confined to north-east India and Burma, and the temperature is high in the east and north Punjab. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, and Konkan; local in Bihar and east Central Provinces. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Orissa, Malabar and north Madras coast.

The principal amounts are:—Kyaukpyu three inches; Akyab two; Cheerapunji six; Dhubri three; Shillong one and a half; Dinajpur eight; Cox's Bazaar four; Mymensingh three; Darjeeling and Chittagong two; Bogra and Jalpaiguri one and a half; Purnea three; and Bombay one and a half.

Forecast:—No large change.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 30th June 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to 30th	
			1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	1.72	23.55	39.78	16.65
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	0.90	21.08	36.69	18.64
Esplanade. [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.91	20.85	37.68	17.94
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	0.92	22.02	42.67	19.01

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 29th June 1916.

	Means of observations taken at 6 a. m., 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.716	Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.1	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.0	"
Dew Point	76.6	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.835	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.8	"
Maximum temperature of Air	85.7	"
Minimum do.	77.7	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	212 Miles.	
Fall of Rain	1.73 inches	
Total fall during month	23.55	"
Do. do. year	23.66	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 30th	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	Day of month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	Jun.	h. m.	ft. in.	Jun.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	30	m 11 55	27 9	30	m 4 42	16 6
	July	m 11 24a	25 1	July	m 5 55a	19 9
Sat	1	m 0 25a	28 0	1	m 5 19	16 4
		m 0 2	25 4		m 6 28a	19 5
Sun.	2	m 0 53a	28 0	2	m 5 54	16 4
		m 0 0	0 0		m 6 59a	19 1
Mon.	3	m 0 33	26 6	3	m 6 27	16 6
		m 1 29a	27 11		m 7 29a	18 11
Tues.	4	m 1 15	25 6	4	m 6 53	16 10
		m 1 48a	27 7		m 7 59a	18 10
Wed.	5	m 1 52	25 5	5	m 7 30	17 4
		m 2 17a	27 6		m 8 30a	18 9
Thur.	6	m 2 51	25 3	6	m 8 4	18 1
		m 2 47a	27 0		m 9 3a	18 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

	Sunrise	Sunset
June 30 (Friday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
July 1 (Saturday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
" 2 (Sunday)	6h. 5m.	7h. 20m.
" 3 (Monday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
" 4 (Tuesday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
" 5 (Wednesday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
" 6 (Thursday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 20m.

PHASES OF THE MOON :—

First quarter June 9, 5h. 29m. a.m. ; Full Moon June 16, 3h. 11-7m. a.m.; Last quarter June 22, 6h. 6-3m p.m. ; New Moon June 30, 4h. 13-2m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th June 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and day temperature are in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature continues in excess at Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar-Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 1.72in., Ratnagiri and Mormugao 0.15in. each and Karwar 0.27in. Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad:—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—The break in the rains is more pronounced and rainfall of importance has been confined to the region between Bombay and Mangalore on the west coast of the Peninsula.

Some showers are likely on the west coast of the Peninsula. A few showers are possible on the north Madras coast and in the adjacent parts inland.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 30th of June 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (29th)	94.1	84.6	57	..	0	0
Jask	102.8	83.2	67	..	0	—0.01
Do. (29th)	103.0	84.2	46	..	0	—0.05
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (29th)	105.7	80.3	23	..	0	—0.15
PUNJAB—						
Multan	108.5	84.4	65	..	0	—0.59
Rawalpindi	113.5	84.1	31	..	2.95	0.85
Lahore	111.6	86.0	43	..	0.56	—1.28
Hissar	109.4	85.1	51	..	1.07	..
Ambala	104.7	86.1	41	..	4 73	1.10
Delhi	106.4	90.6	45	..	2.12	—0.08
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	104.4	90.0	40	..	2.04	0 43
Mainpuri	103 0	87 8	49	..	2.93	0.01
Jhansi	97.1	82.8	80	..	0.73	1.86
Cawnpore	95.6	81.5	64	..	14.91	11 90
Allahabad	92.7	81.4	63	..	20.73	15 81
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	118.7	83.8	73	..	0	—0.16
Karachi	87.0	81.1	87	..	0.21	—0.77
Ajmer	97.4	78.0	65	..	3.55	1.32
Jaipore	101.7	80.7	58	..	2.17	0.12
Kotah	102.0	83.0	53	..	3.92	1.22
Mount Abu	89 2	65.6	91	..	3 76	—1 49
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.8	80.1	59	..	0.60	—1.27
Dwarka	88.0	81.7	76	..	0.19	2.20
Veraval	84.9	82.1	81	..	0.67	—2.81
Rajkot	99.1	76.8	76	..	2.87	—1.29
Bhavnagar Para	101	83 1	0	97	1.11	—2.37
Surat	90.7	80.3	71	0.01	5.97	—1.97
Ahmedabad	104.9	81.5	65	..	2.45	—1.95
Deesa	97.2	80.0	70	..	2.27	0.35
Neemuch	92.7	77.0	66	..	8.10	4.20
Indore	90.3	74.5	70	..	8.82	3.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	89.9	78.8	66	..	7.40	—0.29
Saugor	90.4	76.8	69	..	5.17	—1.76
Hoshangabad	92.1	77.4	66	..	8.21	—2.32
Khandwa	94.0	79.9	65	..	3.18	1.00
Akola	95.2	78.5	64	..	8.99	2 97
Amroati	93.3	78.1	64	..	9.75	3.18
Nagpur	94.1	79.6	62	..	10.56	1 85
Chanda	92.5	82.0	57	..	8.69	1.47
Raipur	87.1	75.6	78	..	11.19	2.80
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.7	77.7	81	1.72	23.55	5 07
Ratnagiri	85.3	77.9	77	0.15	43.69	24.59
Mormugao	87.2	77.9	87	0.15	35.60	8.52
Karwar	84.4	75.6	92	0.27	41.72	3.07
DECCAN AND BOMBAY HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	96.5	71.2	59	..	3.04	—1.41
Ahmednagar	90.0	72 4	62	..	3 32	—1.71
Poona	87.6	74.1	70	..	3.18	—1.33
Sholapur	95.0	73.1	64	..	3.78	—1.01
Bijapur	91.0	71.1	69	..	3.47	0 08
Belgaum	78.3	66.8	91	..	3.12	0.28
Aurangabad	90 9	72 8	69	..	5 38	0 17
Nizamabad (Indur)	93	75.7	64	0.07	5.55	0 68
Hyderabad	92.3	75.2	70	..	6.47	1.00
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	84.9	77.5	86	0.52	45 75	8.99
Calicut	84.8	75.5	95	0.06	41.41	7.22
Cochin	86.7	76.7	86	0.05	27.88	0 25
Colombo	85.2	75.6	93	..	7.94	0.32
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	95.3	81.2	64	..	7.03	2.34
Bellary	93.8	75.7	59	..	0.66	—1.38
Cuddapah	100.4	79.3	60	..	0.79	—2.33
Madras	91.2	78.7	72	0.09	4.22	2.32
Bangalore	81.5	64.4	84	..	1.50	—1.37
Coimbatore	90.0	71.9	77	..	2.30	0.74
Trichinopoly	101.4	73.4	59	..	0.03	—1.41
Negapatam	96.1	73.7	77	..	1.28	0 05

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8.45 a.m., Standard Time on the 30th June 1916, was 29.942 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur also in the Central Provinces, the Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

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ARRIVALS.

June 30th.

Skuld	Gabrielsen	Bangkok	June 7
Sardar	Weeks	Mohmerah	" 20
Orna	Pratt	Rangoon	" 18
Beme	Scott	Rangoon	" 18

DEPARTURES.

June 30th.

Main	Lorentzen	Aden
Zayani	Okerji	Busreh, etc.

The following vessels obtain port clearances yesterday.

Steamer—Kathlamba	Isbestu	Calcutta, etc.
" Novara	Manley	Shanghai, etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Khiva	for	London.
" Skuld	for	Bangkok
" Orna	for	Karachi
" Div	for	Durban, etc.

June 30.

S. S. Malay Maru :—The O. S. K. steamer Malay Maru left Singapore for Bombay via Colombo on the 29th instant.

S. S. Skuld :—The steamer Skuld, 649 tons, Captain H. Gabrielsen, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 7th instant, with a cargo of timber and silk.

S. S. Sardar :—The P. G. S. N. Company's steamer Sardar, 1,239 tons, Captain M. Weeks, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Mohamerah, which port she had left on the 20th instant, with a general cargo, 3 cabin and 3 deck passengers.

S. S. Orna :—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Orna, 2,997 tons, Captain E. D. Pratt, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Rangoon, which port she had left on the 18th instant, with a general cargo.

S. S. Beme :—The steamer Beme, 1,899 tons, Captain D. Scott, arrived in the harbour yesterday from Rangoon, which port she had left on the 18th instant, with a cargo of kerosine oil in bulk.

S. S. Main :—The steamer Main, 220 tons, Captain H. W. Lorentzen, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Aden, with ballast.

S. S. Zayani :—The P. G. S. N. Company's steamer Zayani, 2,627 tons, Captain K. Ookerji, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bunder Abas, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mohmerah and Busreh, with a general cargo and 12 passengers.

S. S. Kathlamba :—The steamer Kathlamba, 4,103 tons, Captain D. Isbestu, will sail today from the Bombay harbour for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

S. S. Novara :—The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Novara, 4,249 tons, Captain G. Manley, will sail to-day for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Penang and Singapore via Colombo, with a general cargo and passengers.

Friday, 30th June, 1916.

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3 Ellora			M. M. & Co
5 Polish Monarch	Gollas		W. & A. G. & Co
6 Erinpura			M. M. & Co
8 Pundua	Andreason		M. M. & Co
9 Goa			J. Finlay & Co
10 & 11 Circassia	Osborne		W. & A. G. & Co
12&13 Itola	Munro		M. M. & Co
15 Nairung	Grant		T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

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Orna	Pratt		M. M. & Co
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Singra	Reid		S. W. & Co
Skuld	Gabrielsen		F. F. C. & Co
Sardar	Weeks		H. S. Shoostry

EXPORTS.

June 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Polyxena (s) 533 cwts. old copper pots, K. M. Nathoo; 200 cwts. old copper scraps, K. M. Nathoo; 531 cwts. myrabollams, John Bruce Murray, Son and Co.; 1,072 cwts. myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co.; 2,050 cwts. myrabollams, S. Chapsee and Co.; 1,950 cwts. P. Jethabhoy; 137 bales cotton, H. E. Bode and Sons; 65 bales cotton fly, T. Damji.

Circassia (s) 50 bales wool, L. Karamsee; 31 bales wool, D. Passoo and Co.; 216 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 57 bales wool, V. Somersee; 15 bales wool, J. Somirmal; 22 bales wool, C. Ramsoroop.

FOR LONDON.

Mongara (s) 300 cwts. old copper pots, K. M. Nathoo; 240 cwts. old brass pots, K. M. Nathoo; 100 cwts. old copper cuttings, K. M. Nathoo; 4 cases opium, M. M. and Co.; 84 bales hemp, K. Visram and Co.; 50 bales hemp, J. Rustomjee.

FOR GENOA.

Chybassa (s) 200 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.; 100 bales cotton, J. Dharsey and Co.; 5 bales hemp, K. Visram and Co.

Warley Pickering (s) 268 bales cotton, K. M. Nathoo; 100 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia (s) 207 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1,359 cwts. teel seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Amplegarth (s) 1,581 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers; 30 tons crushed bones, Hollingshurst and Co.

Rinaldo (s) 41,000 cwts. linseed; Ralli Brothers.

Khiva (s) 2,015 cwts. myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Khiva (s) 177 casks goat skins, C. J. Mathews and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 3 cases imitation saffron, L. Hurjiwan.

IMPORTS.

June 30.

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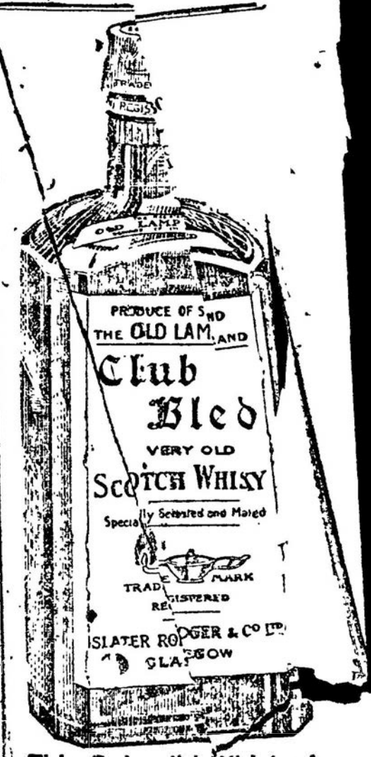

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SOME WAR FALLACIES.

THE PROBLEM OF THE DYE INDUSTRY.

Our London correspondent gives an account of the consternation with which Lord Kitchener's death was received by business circles in the city, and the intense excitement caused on the Stock Exchange, Lloyds, etc. The effect of the war on our national finances and industry are discussed, and the post-war aspect of the aniline trade is dealt with.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 7.

There is not much of interest to chronicle in our Money Market at the present time, unless it is to state that the tendency of rates is to become easier. Attention has centered largely on the sale of American securities held in Great Britain, a fillip having been given to the recent offer of the Government to purchase by the notice that a tax of two shillings in the pound would be imposed on American holding by British investors.' The object, of course, has been to keep up the American Exchange and results are already notable enough to ensure the Treasury having sufficient funds for this purpose. Foreign Exchanges are a matter of keen interest just now and reflect a position that was to be expected. Those of neutral countries are as a rule against us owing to the large purchases that we have been obliged to make on account of the war; while owing to the war supplies with which we have been and are supplying our allies, exchanges with the latter are in our favour.

LORD KITCHENER'S DEATH.

The scene round the Stock Exchange, indeed throughout the City, when the tragic news about Lord Kitchener and his staff was published, was such as has not been seen within a life-time. The newspaper boys had expected a considerable sale but the avidity with which their wares were bought up must have proved a revelation. The excitement was intense. Out of the Stock Exchange, Lloyds, the Shipping Exchange and the Exchanges of Mincing Lane, members rushed pell-mell to assure themselves of the authenticity of the news, and papers were snatched from the hands of the vendors so rapidly that the streets were cleared of these salesmen within a very few minutes. The latter rushed back for fresh supplies. It cannot be said that consternation characterised the average man, for we have become level headed and hardened during this war and it is fully realised that the dead soldier had done the greatest of his work: he had created and organised out of chaos the largest army the world has ever seen raised in an emergency. But Kitchener had become a national hero and none realised more fully the meaning of his remarkable personality during these momentous times than did the level headed business men who still remain to look after our commercial and financial interests. Throughout the provinces the same excitement prevailed.

GREAT LONDON STORES.

It is interesting to note the progress of general trade in London during these times. No better reflection of the ordinary course of business in London can be offered those abroad, than a statement of the profits of the great London stores; those great emporiums where the ordinary person does his or her shopping. The greatest of all these institutions in London is Harrods Ltd.; that great building in Knights Bridge so well known all over the world. In 1914 the net profits of Harrods Ltd. reached nearly £310,000 which was a record and about £15,000 above the profit for 1913. For 1915 the net profit was nearly £208,000. It must be remembered that in the former of these two years the firm enjoyed nearly its full patronage from American and Continental visitors, while added to the loss of these there has since been a good deal of commandeering of its goods by the Government on terms that leave a very slight margin of profit. The net profits of the Army and Navy Stores fell from £226,909 to £195,554 while those of Selfridges rose from £115,851 to £131,595. Of course, Selfridges cannot be taken as a representative case, for it is a new firm whose business is being pushed forward with American capital. The net profits of Maple and Company fell from £130,402 to £98,267 while those of William Whiteley fell away from £59,546 to £56,481.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

National finance is one of the most difficult of subjects on which to prophesy. Often enough it has been proved that men of business and expert financiers, are by no means the most successful in this respect; even so masterly and experienced a mind as that of the late Lord Goschen having carried out reforms in the National debt that proved him to have been misled in his forecast of the future. It is quite certain that few foresaw the development in our national finances and industry during the present war, a development that has astonished least of all those who can forget the existence of pounds, shillings and pence when pondering over the prospects of wealth and prosperity. To concentrate your mind on the morale and energy of the people is a far more profitable way of arriving at correct conclusions. It is here that the banker, habituated to dealing with money, is apt to fail in philosophising on wealth in its broadest aspect.

It is interesting to note that at the present time Great Britain is only spending ten per cent. of the national income, a fact that must be borne in mind by those who would take advantage of the many opportunities that occur during these times of war to lend their Government money. How excellent those opportunities are, I am reminded by a prospectus issued by the Bank of England that lies before me, as I write. It invites subscriptions to a new issue of Exchequer Bonds to mature in October 1919 and 1921 and having a maturity of little over three and five years respectively. The principal and interest of the bonds are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; the finest guarantee in the world. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000 and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., payable half yearly by coupon. In the event of future loans bonds of this issue will be accepted as cash subscription, except in the case of subscriptions made abroad, or issues of Exchequer Bonds, Treasury Bills or similar short dated issues made for the purpose of carrying on the war. The Bonds and interest payable on them will be exempt from all British taxation, present or future, if it is shown they are in the beneficial ownership of persons neither resident nor ordinarily domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The prospective subscriber to those excellent offers that are being made by the British Treasury, naturally reflects on the wealth of the great country that guarrantees the loans. Last week I had something to say on the prosperity of Great Britain which has actually grown during the last two years. I pointed out that while our balance of trade has been adversely affected as regards America, this is counterweighed by the loans we have made to France, Russia and other countries. All over the country new factories and trade buildings have been springing up, while the energy of the people is something that even Great Britain had not experienced or anticipated in the past.

POPULAR WAR FALLACIES.

Professors are sometimes fallacious as great men of business; but they have original minds which are not the strong point in bankers and others engaged in the practical affairs of life. Professor Pigon of Cambridge has issued through Messrs. J. M. Dent & Son for one shilling a delightful little book entitled the Economy and Finance of the War. One popular fallacy after another is exposed by this distinguished savant. At once he sweeps on one side the idea that the millions of pounds or marks spent by the warring nations represent the cost of war. These millions, he says, only represent the "services rendered by men, machines and material" which are absorbed in the war. The real cost, adds the Professor, is represented by "what the nation has to do without in order that these things may be provided." Professor Pigon certainly sets one thinking vigorously and plays havoc with shallow conclusions. Most of us assume that a married soldier involves much more real cost to the nation than a real soldier. But the Professor upsets our calculations. The real test he says is the cost in the productive services which these soldiers would be rendering in industry if they had not been mobilised.

IMPORTANCE OF DYE INDUSTRIES.

When war first broke out in Europe I had much to say in this journal about the domination of Germany in the matter of aniline dyes. On this subject I was reflecting the opinion throughout the country, for much literature and oratory was expended on this most important subject. It looked as though English men of business had seriously grasped the importance of the question and were prepared to grasp adequately with it. That, to use an Americanism, there has been "much talk and little do" is now painfully obvious. One is reminded of this by an article in the very interesting Trade Supplement to "The Times" that has been published this week and by some pregnant speeches by Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton who has given so much thought and experience to the matter. Lord Moulton at Manchester said: "If peace were declared to-morrow you in the English Textile industry would be so much under the domination of the German dye producing industry that it could boycott you as to the dyes and it could hamper that industry pending the time it had the capital and works to challenge its very existence." The enormous importance of the question is obvious when I repeat what I stated two years ago, that dyes are essential to an industry representing an annual output of £200,000,000 on which over a million and a half of workmen are engaged. It will be borne in mind that the Government lent its support to a scheme for dealing with the situation developed by the war. That the whole matter has been inadequately met may be gathered from the present position and energies of British Dyes (Ltd.) the enterprise that the Government took under its special care. The company merely supplies its capital holders with the commoner sort of dyes; while an absolute dearth exists as to those finer quality dyes which had hitherto been supplied by Germany. These dyes that the British company produces are used almost entirely in the textile trades. Prices are extremely high in many cases. Blues are in great demand as the only natural blue is indigo and this is relatively as high in price as the dyes of peace time. There are a number of dyes produced before the war that come on the market, but these are adulterated. The direct cotton colours, for instance are "let down" with common salt or Glauber's salt. The finer dyes that are used for the more delicate textiles, such as silk are either at fancy prices or cannot be obtained at all; this is notably the case in many of the more delicate shades to which we have become accustomed during recent years.

The worst of the situation is the pull that this dye question must give to American industries in direct competition with our own. A little time ago Germany agreed to supply America with fifteen thousand tons of dyes for the use of manufacturers across the Atlantic; a supply that would be sufficient for six months. Fortunately the importance of this was realised by our Government and Lord Robert Cecil, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been able to state that the offer has since lapsed.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 29th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " " of East Indian	...
" " Imports	9,000
Mid. Americans	8.21+2
Egyptian F. G. F.	11.65—7
New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July 13.01—4 Oct. 13.20+1
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	July 12.56+1 Oct. 13.07+3

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.

Total Imports ..... Nil.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.	
June-July	7.67	+1
May-June	7.69	
Apl.-May	7.70	
Mar.-Apl.	7.72	
Feb.-Mar.	7.72	
Jan.-Feb.	7.72	
Dec.-Jan.	7.74	
Nov.-Dec.	7.76	
Oct.-Nov.	7.80	
Sept.-Oct.	7.85	
Aug.-Sept.	7.89	
July-Aug.	7.94	
June-July	7.96	
June	8.00	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 29th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
June	7.99	+1
June-July	7.93	+2
July-Aug.	7.88	
Sept.-Oct.	7.84	
Oct.-Nov.	7.79	+1
Nov.-Dec.	7.75	Unchgd.
Dec.-Jan.	7.73	
Jan.-Feb.	7.71	
Feb.-Mar.	7.71	
Mar.-Apl.	7.71	+1
Apl.-May	7.69	Unchgd.
May-June	7.68	
June-July	7.66	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, June 29th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.36—5
November	11.22—2
January	11.13—3

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 29th.

M. G. Bengal Good	6.10	+ 5
" " Fully Good	6.25	
" " Fine	6.40	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	6.75	
" " Fine	7.05	
" Broach Good	7.90	
" " Fully Good	8.05	
" " Fine	8.20	
" Scinde Good	6.15	
" " Fully Good	6.30	
" " Fine	6.45	

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, June 29th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	24,000
" Forwarded	55,000
" Imports	77,000
" Stock	658,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 29th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	12,000	
" Exports to Great Britain	11,000	
" " to Continent	3,000	
Futures at New York July	12.98—7	
Futures at New York October	13.19	Unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New York	13.15+5	
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13.06	Unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton:—		
Futures at New Orleans July	12.96+1	
Futures at New Orleans October	13.06	Unchgd.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9—1/4	
Demand Bills	4.75 1/4	Unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars	65 1/2—3/4	

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 29th.

Bar Silver Spot	31 7/16—3/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Indian Selling-Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 1/2
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 3/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/2 Unchgd
" " " 6 "	5 1/2
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/2
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£103,000
Consols 2 1/2 %	60 1/2
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 %	52
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	80 1/2 Unchgd.
Government Securities 3 o/o	60 1/2
Ex. On London at Paris Francs 28.14	Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, June 29th.

3 1/2 % 1925—1928	£89 1/2 + 1/2
4 1/2 % 1925—1945	£96 1/2 unchanged.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, June 29th.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	61,400,000	Dec.	300,000
Public Deposits	49,300,000	"	1,900,000
Other do.	106,400,000	Inc.	14,900,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	87,300,000	Inc.	13,900,000
Notes and Gold	43,900,000	Dec.	1,000,000

The Bank Reserve is 28 per cent. of the Liabilities.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 29th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F June nominal ..55/6 unchgd.

SOUTH AMERICAN

Rozario Santa Fe—61 1/4lbs. June Sellers 50+6d.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April Sellers. .. 65 unchgd.
Victorian April Sellers. .. 67 unchgd.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley June-July quoted .. 47 unchgd.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual bold 416 lbs. 85% ex-Ship June-July. Nominal unchgd. 59/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. July-Aug. Sellers unchgd. .. 60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship. small seed July-Aug. buyers .. 66/9—9d
Toria Rapeseed:—June-July. Sellers unchgd. 61

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) June July Sellers unchgd. .. 65
Linseed Calcutta July-Sept. Buyers.. 67/2+3d.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) June-July Hull. Nominal unchgd. .. £12/0/0

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper .. £130 unchgd.
Standard Copper G.M.B. .. £101+1
Copper Braziers .. £156
Yellow Metal .. 15 1/2
Hard Spelter Nominal .. 60
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20. 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool .. 18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool .. £27-0-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie .. £6-4-6

Unchgd.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct. .. 21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct. .. 21/7 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct. 23/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct. .. 23/7 1/2

Unchgd.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-August 2/7 1/2—1/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe July 2/4 3/4—1/4

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	..	..	292	Apr. 1917.
M. G. Bengals	238	227	..	Jan. "
M. G. Bengals	230	..	..	July 1916.
M. G. Sind Punjab	..	..	..	....
M. G. Khandesh	..	..	..	..
M.G. Wardha Hinganghat.	..	..	..	..
M. G. Nagpore	..	..	..	..
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	262 1/2	..	..	..
Do.	256	..	..	Sept. 1916.
Do.	205	..	..	Jan. 1917.
H. G. Westerns	..	..	311 2	J/July '16.
M. G. Westerns	..	..	316	"
H. G. Compta	..	..	331	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar	..	..	306	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 30th June, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	..	..	228	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Bengals (M.G.)	240	230	218	.. Ready & July
	..	..	..	..
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	223	213	.. Ready & July
	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	251	237	.. Ready & July
	..	258	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	253	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	281	.. Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	302	..	.. Ready
Do. (H.G.)	..	294	..	.. Ready
	..	264	256	.. Ready & July
Akola-Kghan.	..	268	..	.. Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	270	..	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	264	256	.. Ready
	..	262	..	.. July
Dhamangaum-Pooljaum (M.G.)	..	266	258	.. Ready
	..	264	..	July
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	270	262	.. Ready
	..	268	..	.. July
Nagpore-	..	276	268	.. Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	274	..	.. July
Wardha-Ghat (M.G.)	..	275	..	.. Ready
	..	284	279	.. Ready & July
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	293	25 April 1917
	..	..	339	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	334	June/July
Mathia (M.G.)	..	249	235	.. Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	320	Ready
	..	..	316	June/July
Sawgd.-Dharwar	..	..	310	Ready
	..	..	305	June/July
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	316	Ready & J/J
" (H.G.)	..	..	310	Ready & J./J.
	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	335	Ready
	..	..	330	June/July

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 29th June 1916:—

Cotton	3,332 Bales.
Wheat	14,288 cwts
Linseed	3,068 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	805 "
Ginjellyseed	171 "
Groundnuts	671 "
Castorseed	426 "
Rice	2,077 "
Myrabollams	367 "
Cottonseed	8,640 "
Mowraseed	210 "
Gram	1,776 "
Joowar	5,356 "
Barley	656 "

AMERICAN COTTON CROPS 1905-06 TO 1916-17.

The United States Agricultural Bureau will issue the indicated acreage report and the average condition report of the cotton crop upto the 25th of June, in New York on 1st July. The following figures for the last eleven years will be useful for comparison:—

Seasons.	Average Condition up to 25th June.	Acreage in thousands (corrected.)	Actual Crop including linters.	Average price Middlings.
1905-6	77.0	36,999	11,320	5.94
1906-7	83.3	32,049	12,551	6.38
1907-8	72.0	32,060	11,582	6.19
1908-9	81.2	33,370	13,828	5.50
1909-10	74.6	32,292	10,651	7.86
1910-11	80.7	33,418	12,132	7.34
1911-12	88.2	36,681	16,043	6.09
1912-13	80.4	34,756	14,129	6.76
1913-14	81.8	37,458	14,885	7.27
1914-15	79.6	37,406	15,067	5.22
1915-16	80.8	30,957	*11,161	—
1916-17	?	?	—	—

*Bureau's Estimate exclusive of linters.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 30th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi '70-30'	37 8 0	5 9 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	37 0 0	5 8 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	37 0 0	5 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 4 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 2 0	6 7 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 3 0	7 9 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 0 0	8 4 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 10 0	8 0 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	47 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	46 0 0	....
" Gajar 50.50	45 0 0	....
" Black	39 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 10 0	7 3 0
Groundnuts	45 0 0	....
Mowrased	4 0 0	4 4 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat August Sept.	5 14 3	
Linseed Sept.	5 10 3	

Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 7-6, R.D. per cwt
Cottonseed.
Rs. 25, B.T. per candy.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Markets were closed on Friday owing to the Amvas Holiday.

A steady tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, but a little falling off in activity has to be recorded. The offtake of all styles from the bazaar is very poor. Notwithstanding abnormally high prices quoted from the other side, dealers here are sometimes prepared to make small concessions in prices in order to meet the little inquiry. For White Goods the present is the best time for offtake and though the rates are alluring, dealers cannot make any progress. In such circumstances, coupled with the anxiety of shortage of rains in Kathiawar and other places, merchants do not wish to commit themselves for forward contracts even to fill up the gaps now existing in some standard cloths. Besides, it is realised that although there is not much probability of an easier basis on which to operate in the near future, quotations at the moment are on a distinctly high level and some caution on the part of buyers is not unreasonable.

GREY SHIRTINGS.

In Grey Shirtings some speculative sales have been reported among dealers in the bazaar. A Marwari buyer from Calcutta has also bought fairly well several styles of Grey Shirtings. The rates for 39in. staple qualities have advanced further. There is good inquiry for 52in. Red End Grey Shirtings of 10x7 counts. The demand in 36in. and 38in. low quality Grey Shirtings is well maintained, stocks of which are scarce, but new goods are due to arrive shortly. Eccles' 8 lbs. Shirtings and similar cloths are out of stock and fresh shipments are not expected in the near future. On the other hand there is an ample supply of 56in.x37 3/4 yards Grey Shirtings worth about 6 shillings per piece. In Grey Jacconets and Drills a further advance of two annas per piece has been established in well-known marks.

WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Stocks of White Shirtings worth from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per piece are light. The price of Liepman's No. 1509 has advanced owing to better enquiry. About 100 cases of White Shirtings 33in.x40 yards have been sold by a European Firm at 12 shillings per piece F. B. H. This price shews an advance of 3 shillings per piece on the last pre-war purchase at bottom rate. Some large forward sales in Manchester have been reported in low quality White Shirtings for the Karachi Market. Some scarcity is felt in 45in. and 50in.x18 yards White Nainsooks as well as the lower qualities in narrow width worth under Rs. 2 per piece. Tape border Nainsooks are in demand for the Persian Market at better rates. Some movement shews itself in 58in.x20 yards Red End White Mulls, which have improved by two annas per piece, but this price still shews a disparity compared with the recent high priced forward purchases. The rate of 39in.x20 yards Gold End White Mulls has advanced to Rs 4-12-0 per piece. The supply of Saccarilla Heading White Mulls in wider widths is quite sufficient for the requirements.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	6	7	3
" " 10,000	7	4	6
Fleming's No. 1905	9	0	0
Ritchi's " 1566	3	12	0
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	6	8	0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	8	2	0
" "BBB"	10	7	0
Grey Jacconets—			
Ralli's No. 18 45" × 22 yds.	4	2	0
Grey Drills—			
Pepper II "Dragon"	13	5	0
Ralli's "Mussid" No. 425	8	5	0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1509	12	10	0
H. B. T. C. "40000"	14	4	6
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	2	9	0
" No. 39620 T. B.	3	9	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	3	11	6
" " 51000	3	8	6
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	3	13	0
Ritchi's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	2	7	0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60 '600..	4	10	0
" No. 6000	5	5	0
" 88	4	8	0
Ritchi's " 975	3	12	6
" " 66999	3	5	0
" " 1260	2	2	0
Fleming's No. 8030	1	15	0

SCARCITY OF DYES.

The scarcity of dyes continues to be a serious problem and checks the trade in Dhooties, which require coloured borders. The offtake in Prints is fair. Some favourite styles have changed hands in the bazaar, as there is still a disparity of 10 per cent. between the values ruling here and the quotations received from Manchester, which on the whole shew an advance of 60 per cent. on pre-war rates. As soon as some good news of the monsoon is received from up-country, it is anticipated that good demand will be forthcoming, and as the imports are on a small scale, a healthy tone will prevail.

It is gratifying to note that the Liverpool marine insurance rates for war risks have been reduced to one per cent.

LOCAL PIECE-GOODS.

Local Piece-goods are in great request particularly the 26in. longeloths for the Zanzibar Market, and pretty fair lines have been booked by Mills at lucrative prices. The demand for local goods from the Sind market is rather poor. Some of the best Mills are said to have sold their Shirtings at about 11 1/2 to 12 annas per lb. A big Marwari buyer is said to have bought large lines of various cloths for the Calcutta Market. It is expected that prices in local yarns and piece-goods will probably advance further by 1/2 to 1/4 anna per lb., as soon as satisfactory reports of rainfall are received from Kathiawar and Northern India.

YARNS.

Lancashire Yarns are moving slowly owing to the high prices asked by dealers and these have been partially replaced by local and up-country Mills' cheaper production of identical qualities. In local yarns owing to better inquiry for the China Market for low counts, prices have advanced by 1/4 anna per lb. For inland requirements the demand for local spinnings is very poor, particularly from Calcutta. Lancashire Water Twist Grey Yarns of well-known spinnings are quoted at 13 annas for 20s. and 15 annas for 40s.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.

The heavy fluctuations in G. M. B. prices has deterred upcountry buyers from purchasing their wants in anticipation of further decline in local prices. Marwaries are anxious sellers but in face of such a decline dealers are not inclined to make any fresh purchases till stocks with dealers are continued. We see no chance of any improvement. In yellow metal prices are maintained and stocks with dealers are not heavy

TIMBER.

The Orna and Ohmara have arrived with a heavy cargo and demand being slack prices are daily on the decline. Sawyers are not inclined to make heavy forward sales till their previous goods are shipped. Freight rates are still uncertain and unless buyers take the risk of freight sawyers will not operate. A small lot of beams is reported as sold. We do not think there is any probability of a decline in face of the firm attitude of the sawyers and when demand originates we expect prices will rise. The Singaporian has left Singapore with about 1100 tons planks which will increase the heavy stock and cause further decline in prices.

RICE.

Local prices in absence of the monsoon in upcountry have advanced a little and there is a good inquiry for August shipment cargo but the shortage of Paddy arrivals in Rangoon keeps up the rates in that market. No fresh business is reported but we shortly hope to see a rise in local prices.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

The demand for ready sugar is better and with higher advices from Karachi the prices for ready sugar are 2 to 4 annas per cent higher than last week. As regards forward there was good enquiry for near positions by speculators and business was done amongst dealers in whole Java Jan. shipment at 22s. 9d. to 23s. and July-September at 22s. 8d. to 22s. 11d. Free Bombay Harbour Reports from Karachi and Calcutta are higher with small stocks and good demand and prices that compare rather better than Bombay. Java market is quiet without any business doing. There is no report from Mauritius.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O Rs. 19-6-0 eq. to 22s. 11d. F. B. Harbour stocks 12,000 bags.
Brown Java no stocks.
Soft Java Rs. 18-8-0 eq. to 21s. 10d. ... 3.50 bags
Mauritius Syrup Rs. 17-8-0 to 18-12-0 30,000 bags
Mauritius Crystals Rs. 19.8-0 to 21-6-0 20,000 bags.

Since this report speculators were strong buyers and business was done in white Java July-September at 23s. 2d. per cent F. B. H.

EXCHANGE.

Bank' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4 1/8d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d. July.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 7.16d. Aug.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 5/8d.
France 3 m-s do.	195
60 d-s Hongkong	153
Do. Shanghai	216 1/2
Do. Yokohama	154

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-8-0
Australian do.	28-8-0
Bombay do.	25.14-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17.0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	78.12-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 30.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood steady to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares maintained a firm tone.

In Mill shares for July delivery Davids closed at Rs. 468 1/2.

Fazulbhai declined to Rs. 482 1/4.

Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,225 to Rs. 1,235. Madhavji from Rs. 1,407 1/2 to Rs. 1,417 1/4 and Central India from Rs. 2,140 to Rs. 2,147 1/4.

Swadeshi were firm at Rs. 1,665.

Kasturchands changed hands at Rs. 837 1/2.

Finlays at Rs. 260, Swans at Rs. 250, and New Great Easterns at Rs. 172 1/2.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 242 1/2, Indore Malwas at Rs. 315 and Crescent at Rs. 125.

Bombay Steam Navigation Preference shares were placed at Rs. 250 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 240.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares kept in demand at Rs. 262 1/2 and Preference at Rs. 164 1/2.

Bombay Burma Trading shares declined to Rs. 907 1/2.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 173 1/2. Deferred were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 697 1/2 to Rs. 705.

Bank of Bombay Share were placed at Rs. 1,550.

Shivrajpoors stood at Rs 23 1/4 sellers.

Bombay Flours improved to Rs. 942 1/2.

Tapti Valley Railway shares were placed at Rs. 600. Alcock and Ashdowns were quoted at Rs. 550.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes was done at about Rs. 78.

4 per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs 91 1/2 Ex-Warrant.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 90 1/2.

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	5	8	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	9	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5	2	0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3	4	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3	13	6
Anchor Tins per pair	5	11	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	6	4	0
Anchor Cases per case	6	6	0
Shell Cases per case	7	0	0

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HIGH COURT.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 1ST OF JULY, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR DISMISSAL.

477-16.—Man H M & Co., B Jivanji Jamasji & Co., a firm, v. Nensi Kallianji & Co., a firm, Captain & V.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

148-16.—Mer K & Co., The Hon. Mr. Abdul Husein Adamji Pirbhai, & ors, v. Mahomedalli Adamji Pirbhai & ors, Edg G W & Co., Payne & Co.

720-16.—Payne & Co., R. D. Sethna v. Mahomedalli Adamji Pirbhai & ors, Mer K & Co., Edg G W & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

994-15.—C P D'Cunha, Carolina dos Santos, widow, v. Dominic Joseph Pinto, and ors, Captain and V P De Cunha, Part Heard.

213-13.—Edg G W & Co., Bhanalal Lallubhai Banker, a firm, v. S B Tom, Craigie B & C, as Part Heard, 24-6-16.

366-14.—Tyabji D & Co., Cassam Haji Tyab & ors, v. Bai Rahmabai, widow, Chitnis M and K, Part Heard, 24-6-16.

933-15.—Subnis & G, Ramchandra Vishwanath Divadkar, v. Shantaram Vishwanth Divadkar, & ors., Ard H D & Co., Part Heard 19-6-16.

S C 572-16.—Mancher & N, Mayaram Mahidhar Jain & anr, v. Purchotam Hari Ranade & anr, M V Gokhale.

C C 1443-15.—Payne & Co., Goomanji Prithviraj, a firm, v. Mirjamal Gajanand, a firm, Patell & Ez.

1389-15.—Dik Dh & P, Moreshwar Narayen Save, v. Krishnarao Narayen Save, & ors, Jeh M & S, Dik Dh & P.

179-15.—Captain & V., Birdichand Auraj, a firm, v. Nensukhdas Shivarayen, a firm, Madh K & C.

25-16.—Dubash & Co., Shah Dhanrup Sheraji & Co., a firm, v. Bai Ratanbai, widow, Wadia G & Co.

149-15.—Little & Co., Marshall & Co., a firm, v. Nagindhand Fulchand, a firm, M B Chothia.

136-13.—Mulji & Tha, Lakhmidas Pragji & Co., a firm, v. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay, Little & Co.

780-13.—Mulla & Mulla, Bejanji Rustomji Kanga, v. The Surat Swadeshi Sp. & Wg. Co., Ld.

956-13.—Payne & Co., The Credit Bank of India, Ld., v. The Bombay Wg. Mfg. Co., Ld.

1035-15.—Rustomji and G, Yemnabai, widow, and ors, v. Noor Mahomedbeg Mahomed & ors, Little & Co., Captain and V, For Postponement.

1298-15.—N C Dalal, Popatlal Anandji, v. Hemchand Raichand & anr.

289-15.—Tyabji D & Co., Doongersey Ganji & Co., a firm, v. Jethmal Jamnadas Bhai K & G.

666-15.—Vachhad & Co., Messrs. Basantlal Gorukhram, a firm, v. Messrs. Shionarayen Baldeodas a firm, Tyabji D & Co.

1289-15.—Bhai K & G, Ranchhordas Dharsey, v. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhat, G H Dalal.

663-15.—Mulji & Tha, Nanabhai Nowroji Sethna, v. Rustomji Furdunji Shroff & ors, Mulji & Th.

1441-15.—N C Dalal Boridas Fozmal, a firm, v. Sawa Tekchand & ors, Mirza M & M.

1477-15.—Manecklal & Co., Bai Santok, widow, v. Chunilal Jivandas, & ors, Payne & Co., Mehta D & L.

449-15.—Captain & V, The Official Assignee of Bombay, v. Pandit Gangaprasad Sukharam.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

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1268-14.—Madh K & Ch, Ebji Umarsey, a firm, v. W. & A. Graham & Co., a firm, & ors, Patell & Ez., 15-4-16.

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ANDHERI COW-KILLING CASE.

APPEAL ADMITTED.

The appeal in the case in which Mr. Ravel the Resident Magistrate of Bandra, convicted Ebrahim Haji Suleman, a contractor, of mischief under S. 429 of the Indian Penal Code in killing a cow belonging to Abdulla Moti, a resident of Andheri came on for admission before the Sessions Judge of Thana, Mr. Mehta. Mr. Azad, barrister, instructed by Mr. Rangnekar, pleader, appeared for the appellant.

The facts of the case are that on the 2nd of April last, the appellant was in his mango grove at Andheri when a cow was seen entering the grove through an opening in the fence. The appellant struck the cow twice on the back with an iron-bar fracturing the spine and two ribs. The cow fell down and died a short while afterwards. Two witnesses belonging to the neighbouring village saw this occurrence and subsequently informed the complainant. The complainant made a complaint to the police and the police prosecuted the appellant in the Bandra court and was fined Rs. 100.

The appellant's defence was that the complainant bore him ill-will as he had made over the complainant's cattle several times to the local pound. The witnesses were tutored by the complainant. The appellant in his petition makes strong allegations against the Andheri police.

The appeal was admitted.

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

MOTOR ENGINEER CONVICTED OF BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court on Friday, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Peter Stutre, a motor-engineer, stood charged, at the instance of Inspector Spiers with criminal breach of trust in respect of machinery of the value of Rs. 535, the property of Mr. J. I. Clive, employed at Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas.

The evidence showed that the complainant knew the accused who was a motor-engineer and who had opened a motor-house at Rampart Row under the name and style of General Motor Agency in January last. The accused told the complainant that he had no machinery and if people did see no machinery on the premises they would not give him work. The complainant was induced to provide the machinery on the understanding that if the accused made a profit he was to give a share to the complainant and later on make him a partner or pay off the value of the machinery. The ownership of the machinery remained with the complainant till then and the accused had no right to dispose it off without his consent. Subsequently, the accused removed his establishment to opposite the Government Dockyard and on the 2nd June the complainant learnt that the accused had sold the machinery and disappeared from Bombay. A report was made to the police and the accused was arrested at Calcutta. It was then ascertained that the machinery was sold by the accused to one Paul Lepator for Rs. 500 in lieu of the latter's three months' salary. The machinery was eventually recovered from Mhd. Husein and Company to whom it was sold for Rs. 350 by Lepator.

The accused pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 with the alternative of three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ENCROACHMENT ON MUNICIPAL RECREATION GROUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—Will any of your numerous readers, or any of the authorities concerned, state whether a landlord whose house borders a municipal recreation ground, can trespass on same and utilise it for his own purpose by blocking a portion of it?

As far as I am aware no landlord can trespass on such ground and if I am right in my surmise, will the authorities concerned see how the ground belonging to the Tank Square Recreation ground situated at Matharpacady is being encroached upon.

Mr. Joseph Baptista worked hard for the tank to be filled and to be kept as a recreation ground. The residents of Matharpacady are thankful to Mr. Baptista and to the Municipality especially for preserving the ground for recreation.

On this ground with the co-operation of the Municipality the annual sports are held under the management of the Matharpacady Reading and Social Club.

If a landlord is now allowed to extend his property on a portion of the Recreation ground, at a later period others may claim a right to occupy some other portion of it and in this way very little of the playground will be left to the residents of Matharpacady.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. P.

Bombay, 27th June, 1916.

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Mahomedan: 29th of Shaban. 1334.
Parsi: 24th of Deh, 1285.

Phase of the Moon: New Moon, June 30.
Sunrise, 6 h. 5 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 20 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Provincial Bank, Extraordinary General Meeting, 3-30 p.m.
Skating Rink: Monsoon Season Opening Night, 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 2.

Agarkar Day Celebration Public Meeting at Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, 6 p.m. (S. T.).
The English Mail per steamer Malta, will be closed at the General Post Office punctually at noon. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. the previous day. Postings at the town sub-offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

TUESDAY, July 4.

P. & O. s. s. Salsette, with English mails of the 16th July due at 8 a.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, "The Scamps" at 9-45 p.m.; "New York" at 6-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BIRTH.

GOES—June 3rd King's Birthday at Aldona, Goa, Mrs. A. R. Goes, of a son.

DEATHS.

UNWALA—Manecksbai, widow of Jamsedji Nasroji Unwalla, age 70, Fort, June 28.

SORABJI.—Dr. Kekhasru Bomanji Sorabji, Sleater Road, June 29.

CRAWLEY.—On the 24th June, at Monghyr, William Crawley, aged 59 years, retired employee of the E. I. R. at Jamalpur.

FORRESTER.—On 23rd June, at his residence in Lucknow, John William Forrester, late Chief Traffic Inspector, O. & R. Railway. Born 23rd June, 1857

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.-D.-C., Commanding.

July 1.

Shooting Club:—The first shoot of the season will be held at Colaba Range this afternoon, the 1st July, at 4-30 p.m.

Riding School:—Riding School daily at 7 a.m. (weather permitting).

Squadron Parade:—The Squadron will parade on Wednesday morning next the 5th instant, Rendezvous, Church Gate Station, 7-15 a.m.

Dress, Khaki Shirts, no Bandoliers, Regimental Saddles.

Signalling Class:—The Signalling Class under Major Wallis (I. A.) will be held on the following evenings of the ensuing week:—Monday, the 3rd to Friday, the 7th instant, 6 to 8 p.m., Volunteer Club, Marine Lines. Sunday, the 2nd July, 7 a.m., Mr. Annesley's bungalow, Pali Hill.

N. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. H. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

BOMBAY, July 1.

205. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "E" Coy., during week ending 1st July. Next for duty "F" Coy. The Battalion Orderly Sergeant on duty on Monday evening will attend at the Volunteer Club. Officers Commanding Coys., should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday midday each week.

206. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

"K" Company Friday 30th June, Saturday 1st, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July.

"L" Company.—Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday afternoons.

Details as follows:—

"B" Company.—Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

"C" and "D" Companies.—Monday evenings.

"E" and "F" Companies.—Friday evenings.

"G" Company.—Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.

"J" Company.—Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

207. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men: Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join as recruits drills will commence shortly.

208. Musketry Course.—A short refresher course of musketry for Officers and Sergeants will be held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Mondays. All Officers and Sergeants are particularly requested to attend.

209. Pay.—Men in Bombay who have not drawn the pay due to them for Actual Military Service will be paid out at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays only. Men out of Bombay must send their present addresses to the Adjutant, in order that their pay may be remitted to them.

210. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

211. Parade, "F" Company.—There will be a parade of all, 2nd Class Shots in the Company for instruction in musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. until further notice.

Dress.—Drill Order, without arms.

(Sd.) C. N. Moberly, Major,
Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. M. T. Elderton and Officers of the 108th Infantry, the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Karim Bax, Band Havildar, will play the following programme of Music this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana commencing at 6-30.

March—When the great day comes ...I. Novells
Selection—The girl on the Film .....
W. K. W. B. Sirmay
Valse—La Primire Fois .....H. Webbe
Picolo Solo—The Comet .....Brewer
Selection—The Count of Luxembourg
F Lehar
Two-step—Wating for the Robert E Lee
Pether.

GOOD LIFE LEAGUE.

Dr. Jehangir K. Daji will deliver a public lecture on "Karma Path," in the Hall of the Good Life League (4, Nanabhai Lane, Fort), on Monday, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

MATINEE AT THE EXCELSIOR.

We are requested to state that the "Scamps" will give a special half-price Matinee on Tuesday next the 4th instant at 6-30 p.m. when the full programme will be given.

KARNATAK SABHA.

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sabha the Hon. Mr. D. A. Khare will deliver an opening address to-morrow at Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. S. S. Setlur will preside.

GURJAR SABHA.

The second sessions of the above Sabha will open to-morrow at 6 p.m., (S. T.), when Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman will deliver the inaugural address at Sir Mangaldas House, Girgaum. The meeting is open to the public.

LECTURE ON BRAHMA YAGNA

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.) when Swami Omkar Suchidanandji will deliver a lecture on "Brahma Yagna."

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS.

The first annual gathering of the Children's Moral Instruction Class conducted by Mr. V. B. Velanker will be held in New English School, C. P. Tank, to-morrow at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.), when Mr. G. K. Deodhar will preside and deliver an address.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Secretary of the Bomanji D. Petit Parsi General Hospital acknowledges, with thanks the receipt of a number of contributions towards the Hospital bringing up the total of donations to date to Rs. 28,53,204-14-8.

TELEGU STUDENTS' UNION.

The opening address of this Session of work of the above union will be delivered by Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya, to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. (S. T.), at the Telegu Hall, on "The Main Object of Education", when Mr V. R. Joshi, will preside.

GIFTS TO GERARD FREEMAN THOMAS WAR HOSPITAL.

The Officer Commanding, Gerard Freeman War Hospital, Bombay, acknowledges with many thanks the very kind gifts of a Gramaphone complete with 24 records, and books and periodicals, presented by Mrs. Aileen Blythe.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS.

A monster clearance sale of the latest patterns of fashionable silks is at present proceeding at Mr. Ahmed E. Essali's emporium, Empire Buildings, Hornby Road. And as the goods are being disposed of at astonishingly low prices, those in need of an attractive sari, gold and silver embroideries, or smart blouse material, might with advantage pay this popular establishment a special visit.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Eight attacks and five deaths from plague, two attacks of small-pox and one attack of cholera were reported on Thursday. There were no fatal cases of either small-pox or cholera. The plague cases were reported as under:—Sewri and Walkeshwar, two attacks and one death each; Umarkhadi, Dhobi Talao and Girgaum, one attack and a death each; Mazagon, one attack. The total mortality from all causes was 62, as compared with 46 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 83 of 1914. Out of a total of 2,200 rats caught, 18 were found to be plague-stricken.

RAILWAY COMPLAINT.

Mr. Ranchoddas Narandas, Solicitor, writes to us drawing the attention of the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to the grave inconvenience and hardship caused to the residents of Goregaum, Malad, Kandivlee and Borivli Stations by the alternation made in the new time-table put into force from the 19th July, in which the Borivli local which used to start from Colaba at 8-15 p.m., has been changed into only an Andheri local. The Borivli local was a most convenient one for the large number of piece goods merchants, professional men and other employees residing in these suburbs, who on account of their business engagements or employment have to keep late at their shop or office.

PRIZES TO JAIN STUDENTS.

The trustees of the Seth Devchand Lalbhai Pantakodhar Fund have decided to give away as prizes all the books published by the Fund during the last year, to Murti-pujak Swetambar Jain students, who have passed the fifth standard examination held by the last Jain Swetambar Conference in 1916, who have passed their last B.A. Examination with Sanskrit as their second language and with the highest number of marks and who have passed the Vyakarna and Nyay Madhyam examination of the Calcutta University. Applications must be sent to the Trustees at Zaveri Bazar, Bombay.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers by the P. and O. mail steamer Malta, which sails to-morrow:—

Mr. D. D. Banatwalla, Miss W. Bury, Mr. D'Aranjo, Mr. Frank, Dennis, Mr. A. K. Jameson, Mr. A. Pierce, Mr. Priestley, Mr. W. H. J. Payne, Mr. E. A. Ridsdale, Mr. F. Saldanha, Mr. J. M. A. Saldanha, Mr. A. F. Schofield, Mr. L. T. Watkins, Mr. M. J. Williams, Rev. Dr. J. Shepherd, Dr. (Miss) A. Macphail, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Bayley, child, infant and ayah, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. A. J. F. Millar, Mrs. V. Dawson, Mrs. Bardon, Mr. H. W. Green, Mr. J. Clark, Mr. J. J. Marshall, Mr. F. R. David, Mr. J. Abdul Rahim, Mr. S. F. Unwalla, Mr. K. C. Guzdar, Mrs. Sarson.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A REAL INDIAN DRAMA.

Chief of another splendid list of films for exhibition to-morrow at the Royal Opera House is a real Indian Drama entitled. "The Faith of a Child."

Bombay has seen so many "Indian" subjects done fantastically by Italian companies that the real thing will come as a relief and will be warmly welcomed. With the object of devoting part of the proceeds to the Lord Roberts' Indian Soldiers' Fund, an English company secured the services of wounded Indian soldiers in hospital in the New Forest, and the plot was written by an Indian, Mr. Niranjan Pal. With expert assistance, bazar scenes, frontier landscapes and the true dresses of North-West India were secured. The few English actors learned Indian mannerisms and the large Indian army of survivors of the battlefields was drilled.

It can be understood, then, that a story of war on the frontier and domestic difficulties in a Rajputana town has been made graphic and vivid in the extreme. English audiences may appraise the film for its excitement, but Indian ones will value it for its exactness in detail.

Another exciting subject is "The Dupe," a San Francisco Opium smuggling drama with the handsome and popular Englishman, Herbert Rawlinson, in the chief part. There is also a rollicking "Star light" comic as well as the Pathe Gazette. If "House Full" boards are not frequently in requisition next week it is the Bombay public who will suffer most. Everything they can best appreciate is crowded into a two hours' show.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

DR. WALFORD BODIE.

A theatrical attraction of unique interest will be given shortly in Bombay in the person of the well-known Dr. Walford Bodie, the Bloodless Surgeon, Hypnotist, and Electrical Scientist. Dr. Bodie arrives in a day or two from South Africa, where it is claimed that he effected some marvellous cures of deformities purely with Electrical and Mesmeric methods. One particular case being the daughter of the General Manager of the Pietermaritzburg Tramways who sent him a glowing letter of thanks for his wonderful work. Many theatregoers in Bombay will of course remember Dr. Bodie at Home and the great controversies with the Medical Fraternity on the question of surgical methods.

Included in the combination will be La Belle Electra. The Electric Hypnotic wonder Dr. Bodie gave demonstrations in the Law Courts in London before a jury and an Electrical Expert appointed by Mr. Justice Darling who admitted on oath he had never known any one take as much current as Dr. Bodie. The performance will not be solely taken up with scientific experiments and he will be strongly supported by a company of variety artistes, specially selected for the Eastern Tour.

To-night at 9-45 the Scamps will give another complete change of programme and among the films shown at the 6-30 performance will be the first series of the British Army War films "Our Grand Indian Fighters." These films will be shown exclusively by the Excelsior Theatre.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

That the Italian producer well knows how to get the very utmost out of a subject, is generally admitted, and once more this fact will be borne in upon us when seeing a new exclusive entitled "The Queen of Diamonds" which the New Alexandra are handling. Produced by The Milano Company of Italy the drama is noteworthy for a number of very elaborate and magnificently staged scenes. It is a splendid production and is likely to be a great success with the picture-going public. The lady who plays the leading role is Miss Juanita Kennedy, a well known star, whose powers of endurance and wonderful athletic propensities are given good scope in the thrilling incidents depicted throughout this masterpiece. "The Queen of Diamonds" is sufficiently original and exciting to please the most exacting taste in sensations, and withal, it tells a story which can be easily followed by all. Each of the four reels abounds in situations which will attract the attention of the most casual observer. We will enumerate a few of the principle scenes in order to substantiate this:—(1) The splendid fight with the natives in a wild African forest. (2) Wreck and fire of a ship in mid-ocean. Fine, intense photographs of the engulfing waves, the struggle for the boats, the upset, and the ultimate rescue of the heroine. (3) Gay interlude at a *café chantant*, where the heroine obtains an engagement as a dancer and meets the hero. (4) Headquarters of a gang of villains, with ingenious traps and passages for incarcerating the victims and evading the police. (5) The final escape of the heroine from the villain's ranch. This is an elaborately graphic scene comprising a great horse chase over the plains and an acrobatic fall of one of the riders at the end. These are only a few of the novel sensations the film has to offer. How they are all deftly linked together may be guaged by following the story on the screen. For sheer excitement and for showing a number of adventures that can be crowded into four reels, this production will take a lot of beating.

Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., has been appointed President, and the Hon. Provash-chandra Mitter and Dewan Bahadur Harinath Ray as members of a special commission under the Defence of India Act to try certain accused sent up in connection with the finding of property believed to be connected with the Calcutta Corporation Street taxi-cab dacoity. The trial commences on July 3rd.

BANGALORE AND LUCKNOW RACING.

HOW HATH THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

(From a Correspondent.)

Bangalore Races commence next Tuesday, and from all accounts the outlook appears to be particularly "frosty." One or two of the big events have fallen through altogether for lack of entries, and as the major part of the programme has been none too well supported, it is questionable whether the executive have exercised a wise discretion in persevering with the fixture, which, in these troublous times, might have been abandoned entirely.

Bangalore is probably the finest station in India for summering the racing thoroughbred, beating Poona all to sticks in this respect, and yet this latter place, during the past thirty years, under the fostering care of the W. I. T. C., has been made so attractive to owners, that the past glories of Bangalore as a racing centre have slowly but surely been approaching the vanishing point, until its great annual racing carnival has gradually subsided into what cannot now but be regarded as a mere local bumble-puppy gymkhana!

Lucknow, another popular draw of the past, has suffered in a similar way, and the little interest that is taken in its annual Spring and Autumn fixtures nowadays is mainly attributable to old associations in the shape of the Army and Civil Service Cups, and are dying hard in consequence.

The racing owner in these days prefers capable business methods in management to the sloppy makeshifts of the amateur tyro, and for this reason it looks as if in the near future, the only serious racing engaged in will be at Bombay, Poona and Calcutta.

THE AGARKAR DAY.

TO-MORROW'S CELEBRATION.

The preparations for celebrating the anniversary of the late Prof. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar are now complete. The movement has evoked wide sympathy and promises to be a success. To-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.), a public meeting will be held at the Wilson College Hall, which has been kindly lent for the purpose by Rev. Dr. Mackichan, when the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjapye, Principal of Ferguson College, Poona will preside. Sir Narayen Chandawarkar, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Prof. G. C. Bhate, Mr. R. G. Pradhan and others will address the meeting. Seats are reserved for ladies. The meeting will be followed by a cosmopolitan dinner to be held the same evening at the Muzaffarabad Hall near Grant Road Tram Terminus. Over a hundred persons of all communities and races have already expressed their desire to join the dinner and those who wish to take part in it are requested to communicate with the Secretary without delay. The minimum subscription for the dinner is Re. 1 per head and dinner cards are available at the Servants of India Society's Office. The public have been invited to join the movement and thus honour the memory of a great man and help the cause of Social Reform.

CELEBRATION AT DADAR.

The Agarkar Day will be celebrated on behalf of the Students' Social Union in the G. E. Institute's Hall, Dadar, at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), Principal Kolhatkar presiding. All members and sympathisers have been invited to attend.

BEL AIR SANATORIUM, PANCHGANI.

The third year report of this useful institution has reached us. It is now housed at Dalkeith—the property of Sir Dorabji Tata, who presented it to the Medical Directors (Dr. Billimoria and Vakil) in the cause of suffering humanity. The situation is ideal, on the slope of a hill, with excellent facilities for drainage protected by the table-land from north-east winds, away from the Main-Road and entirely free from dust nuisance, with a compound of 30 acres, and a copious water supply. Its secluded position with shady trees, beautiful garden and the pleasant scenery produces that calm serenity so necessary to quiet the excited nerves of patients giving them new hopes of recovery. During the year 27 patients were treated: the large number showing how much Panchgani is in favour with consumptives. Some of these were already staying on the hill but it is satisfactory that they have gained admission to the Sanatorium. And it is to be hoped that this institution may be the means of taking away the reputation which Panchgani has had as a place full of consumptives living unrestricted everywhere. Many applications had to be refused for want of space, a difficulty that will disappear soon with the proposed extension.

Of the 27 cases, 5 were discharged as not benefitted. Of these two were brought straight from Poona and Deolali and were sent back after a brief rest. None of the patients that have been discharged as benefitted have had the slightest relapse till now.

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CRICKET AT POONA.

POONA GYMKHANA V FERGUSON COLLEGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, June 30.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Ferguson College during the half day yesterday and to-day ended within a quarter of an hour of time this evening in a win for the Collegians by 203 runs. The Collegians are a good all-round team and they possess an exceptionally reliable bowler in S. G. Mehendale who took the last five Gymkhana wickets to-day at the cost of about 14 runs. Deodhar's 67 not out was the result of a splendid innings. For the Gymkhana Adams (32) and Holman (42) were the highest contributors.

The scores:—

FERGUSON COLLEGE.

1ST INNINGS.

Mehendale b Coombs	9
Bhanu b Laverton	9
Bhonsle c Harding b Holman	29
Deodhar not out	67
Tilak lbw. Yates	21
Barve c Pratt b Yates	25
Bhate not out	58
F. Barve b Smith	0
Kelkar b Smith	18
Sahasrabudhe b Coombs	4
Chiplunkar b Smith	5
Extras	16
Total	199

2ND INNINGS.

Bhanu c Holman b Coombs	5
V. H. Barve b Laverton	24
Chiplunkar b Yates	37
M. Bhate b Holman	40
S. Mehendale c Pratt b Holman	22
Deodhar not out	67
Bhonsle not out	18
Innings declared closed.	
Extras	21
Total	234

POONA GYMKHANA.

1ST INNINGS.

Adams c Bhanu b Mehendale	0
Harding lbw. Tilak	0
Laverton c Tilak b Mehendale	3
Coombs c Bhonsle b Mehendale	9
Holman c Chiplunkar b Mehendale	7
Capt. Yates b Bhonsle	14
Pratt c V. Barve b Chiplunkar	31
Liddell b Bhonsle	8
Hutton lbw. Barve	5
Robertson b Bhonsle	9
Smith not out	0
Extras	17
Total	103

2ND INNINGS.

Harding b Mehendale	15
Laverton b Bhonsle	2
Adams c Bhonsle b Mehendale	32
Holman lbw. Mehendale	42
Coombs b Mehendale	7
Capt. Yates b Bhonsle	8
Pratt b Mehendale	1
Liddell b Mehendale	6
Hutton b Mehendale	0
Smith c Deodhar b Mehendale	0
Robertson not out	1
Extras	19
Total	127

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL AND CO. C. C. VS. BANK OF BOMBAY C. C.

The above match was played on Sunday and resulted in a win for the former by 12 runs. The Scores:—

FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL & CO. C. C.

Shette, 27; Jehangir, 14; Khanderrao, 10; Bunbury, 3; Contractor, 12; Smith, 2; The Hon. Mr. Hogg, 0; Bapoojee, 5; Wamanrao, 0; Desai, 1; Kashinath, 0; Extras, 2; Total, 76.

BANK OF BOMBAY C. C.

Badshaw, 25; Y. A. Navalker, 10; M. A. Trilokeker, 3; D. Bomanji, 7; A. M. Aubin, 0; W. S. Fraser, 0; Rane, 5; Gazdar, 7; M. S. Talpade, 0; Jhaverilal, 2; Dharadhar, 0; Extras, 5; Total, 64.

CHITRAPUR C. C. VS. GUJRAT UNION C. C.

The above match was played on Sunday and resulted in a win for Chitrapur C. C. by 96 runs. The Scores:—

CHITRAPUR C. C.

A. R. S. Aroor, 12; R. S. Navampalli, 3; R. M. Koppikar, 2; S. R. Gangolli, 6; D. G. Talgeri, 54; M. V. Chikramane, 18; S. Shankar, 5; S. M. Heble, 10; S. M. Nadkarni, 0; N. N. Haldipur, 1; A. D. Chandavarkar (not out), 10; Extras, 7; Total, 134.

GUJRAT UNION C. O.

C. M. Gandhi, 12; Hiralal, 1; V. M. Kapadia, 1; K. L. Dalal, 0; R. M. Gandhi, 1; Kapadia, 4; Narsi, 7; Kakubhai, 6; R. R. Mody, 0; H. M. Gandhi (not out), 0; H. M. Metha, 0; Extras, 6; Total, 38.

PRINCEC.C. V. NEW MAHARASHTRA C C

This match was played on Saturday on the Improvement Trust ground, Dadar, and ended in a win for the former by 11 runs.

PRINCE C. C.

B. K. Dadarkar, 3; S. G. Javle (Capt.), (not out), 3; B. R. Kadrekar, 4; M. V. Kirtikar, 1; H. R. Purandare, 0; B. B. Trilokekar, 2; H. B. Javle, 1; K. V. Joshi, 1; B. K. Keluskar, 1; Nagwekar, K. B., 13; P. H. Raktak, 6; Extras, 3; Total, 32.

NEW MAHARASHTRA, C. C.

N. R. Bhome, 0; Deshmukh, 0; R. S. Nerurkar, 3; C. N. Patil, 1; Suratkar, R. B. 2; R. S. Gaokar, 0; J. B. Gupte, 0; A. S. Nerurkar, 0; D. P. Pathare (Capt.), 7; N. G. Devare, 6; not out; J. M. Tungare, 0;

PAREKH C. C. V. TELEGU CRICKETERS.

This match was played on Sunday and resulted in a draw. The scores:—

BOMBAY TELUGU CRICKETERS.

S. P. Kasulwar 30, S. L. Babil 17, S. P. Swami (Capt.) 18, M. B. Khandre 5, M. P. Swami 15, R. L. Ghanta 8, E. P. Kasulwar 0, S. E. Kyasa 0, V. R. Methal 1, V. S. Pujar 1, R. P. Ganla 0, extras 9. Total, 103.

PAREKH CRICKET CLUB.

Maneckshaw 13, Damania 22, Choksi 8, Parekh, H. N. 9, Kapadia J. K. 0, Parekh S. N. 0, S. Bhat (Capt.) 0, Raburao 0, Rao did not bat, extras 1. Total (for 7 wkts.) 53.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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"WHAT IS COMING?"

Among the many surprises of the war has been the industry with which English novelists have insisted on having their say about it. Sneers have not been wanting from some quarters, especially at men like Mr. Wells and Mr. Arnold Bennet,—the underlying assumption being that war is merely an affair of guns and shells on which no one under the rank of a major should be allowed to open his lips. On the other hand it is obvious that, if there is anything that is more essential,—as at once a corrective and a stimulus,—in the discussion of all that went before the war and is coming after it, it is the combined resources of imagination and insight, the knowledge of men and things that are available; and no class can contribute a more valuable share in this than those whom Mr. Bernard Shaw has rightly described as the "Intelligenzia." We have had forecasts in abundance,—especially lately,—from those whose right to speak on the military and diplomatic situation with expert authority is undoubted. But it is, now and then, instructive as well as interesting to know what men like Mr. Wells think as to what awaits us in the immediate future. Mr. Wells is an old hand at prophecy, and is besides "touched with the spirit of science," and has as much right to speculate on the future as he does in his latest book, "What is Coming?", as any man. And when it is remembered that many of his prophecies in the past have come true, it may be expected that his present "forecast of things after the war" will be read with respect.

Mr. Wells claims to have anticipated so long ago as 1900 our modern trench-warfare and a deadlock like that which set in after the Battle of the Marne. It was his imagination which pictured a world of aeroplanes and airships before it existed. And only a few months before the war he foresaw in "The World Set Free" a certain "Balkan Fox" as the last disturber of the world's peace,—though the "atomic" bombs dropped from the airships, whose horror was to end war, have fortunately not found equivalents in the bombs from the Zeppelins. He has, of course like a sensible human being, admitted many failures,—though his "lucky hits" have been numerous and remarkable. In his new book, among many pleasant things, he foretells, the most important is the possibility of a world-peace in a World-State. He does not, of course, expect this to come all at once in its perfection, but he persists,—while recognizing the difficulties in the way,—in his prophesies, without paying any heed to those who "will be staggered at any proposal to place any part of 'our Empire' under a world-administration on the footing of a United States territory." His scheme consists of three Great States, closely bound together, as arising out of the war,—"the anti-German allies, the allied Central Europeans, the Pan-Americans." To those who might raise the doubt that the world-peace is no more guaranteed in this arrangement than in any the world has seen so far, Mr. Wells replies the war-threat between the three will be so plain and definite, the issues will be so lifted out of the spheres of merely personal ambition and national feeling, that I do not see why the negotiating means, the standing conference of the three, should not ultimately become the needed nucleus of the World State for which at present we search the world in vain.

However disputable Mr. Wells' excursion in the sphere of political arrangements may be, his treatment of many general problems of national life is at once provocative and suggestive. He discusses, for instance, whether the great industries now State-controlled for the manufacture of war materials, are to return, and under what conditions, to private hands, or whether national control should be retained and extended to other industries. He foretells that both the Socialists and the women,—tens of thousands of whom have taken a new place beside men since the war began and have now their own plans and intentions as regards their future,—will be able to hold a great deal of the ground they have gained. Above all, his reflections as to the spirit and the mind towards the old system and the old life, with which the national army will return and the manner in which they will be reaborbed into civil society is of absorbing interest. For, according to Mr. Wells, as according to any thoughtful person, the old world is dead, and the new world, though not yet created, is, from all signs, in the making in the trenches as much as in every walk of life.

Notes of the Day.

Beginning of the End.

The tenor of the war news from all the fronts during the past few days bears out, we think, the view of the immediate future, which has been taken in these columns for the past few weeks,—that we are approcaching the moment, if it has not already been reached, when any attempt to renew the offensive by Germany on the grand scale in any quarter must be impossible. Even at Verdun the onslaughts have become sectional and are likely to continue so. One telegram tells us that the Central Allies have decided to let things stand as they are on both fronts, as regards the distribution of troops. Another declares that it has been decided to remain on the defensive everywhere. In the meanwhile the Russians have struck another severe blow on the southern front, the Italians are continuing their advance,—the extent of the ground they have recovered being indicated by the recapture of Arsiero and Asiago, and the news this morning that they have advanced as far as Pedascale,—the French are not only more than holding their own at Verdun, but are striking some hard blows in Champagne, and the British are keeping up a harassing activity, which portends more serious undertakings in the near future. The German attempt to begin an offensive in the direction of Riga has been heavily repulsed.

Mr. Churchill and his Critics.

We cannot conceive of any impartial and unprejudiced person failing to appreciate the excellent service which Mr. Winston Churchill is rendering the Empire by bringing before Parliament certain facts regarding the distribution of the troops in the field, which require immediate investigation. His revelations as to the employment of something like 250,000 men in France as officers' servants, to which we referred the other day, and another 50,000 as grooms, has been more or less admitted officially. Lord Kitchener stated that according to the regulations grooms and servants serve in the trenches. A further question in the Commons, however, elicited the information that it was "at the discretion of the commanding officer" whether they did so or not. Could anything be more amazing or more deserving of exposure? Yet we have people, who themselves have been pelting the Government for months past with all sorts of niggling and unhelpful criticisms, writing of Mr. Churchill as though he were a danger to the country, and asking why he is not sent back to his regiment. No one who has read Mr. Churchill's speeches can complain that they are couched in anything but a helpful vein and intended to embarrass the Government in the conduct of the war. It is a pity that the people who indulge in petty and spiteful attacks on him cannot themselves be sent to France and subjected to a few days of the coercive treatment which, it seems, is meted out to conscientious objectors.

The Townshend Mystery.

"The Times" sticks to its assertion that General Townshend expressed himself very much more strongly regarding the folly of attempting an advance on Baghdad with the weak forces at his disposal than is revealed by the White Paper recently published by the India Office. It will be remembered that in the White Paper there was reference to an "appreciation" by General Townshend of the situation which could not be traced. In this connection "The Times" makes a statement which conveys a very grave reflection on Sir John Nixon and his staff, and the Government owe it to both Sir John and General Townshend, to clear the matter up. "The Times" declares that this "appreciation" is in existence. General Townshend wrote it on board the steamer Mejedieh on October 3rd.

It discussed the whole position, and set forth in clear and forcible language the grave risks of an advance on Baghdad. It said, in words quoted in the Parliamentary paper, that in view of the weak forces then in Mesopotamia, "anyone advocating such a step would show, in my opinion, that he was utterly ignorant of the art of war." The truth is that the existence of this document is not only known to a large number of people, but many of them have seen copies of it. One copy, for instance, was sent to India, apparently in the hope that it might be shown informally to the executive authorities; but we have reason to believe that, as a matter of fact, it was never shown at the time to any member of the Government. If the original reached Sir John Nixon and his staff—a point which is by no means clear in the published correspondence—then it never got beyond them.

The Calcutta Dacoity Revival.

There is a grim element of humour in the occurrence of another daring dacoity in Calcutta just as some of the journals in that city were boasting that the rounding-up of "suspects" and wholesale internments by the police had put an end to the operations of the Terrorists. And immediately after that we hear of a terrorist tragedy in Dacca, two police officers being riddled with revolver bullets in the street. It is possible that the police by spreading their net far and wide under the convenient provisions of the Defence of India Act, which saves the trouble of a judicial investigation, have managed to rope in some of the men actually connected with these crimes. But they have soon learnt that this rough and ready fashion of dealing with a task which requires real detective ability is not likely to carry them any further than manufactured evidence and forced confessions. The dacoity on Monday seems to have been a most daring affair and that a substantial number of the miscreants who carry on this terrorism are still at large, and that they have lost none of their cunning, is clear.

A Fatuous Comment.

Ten men armed with revolvers and daggers burst into the house of a Zemindar in Gopi Mohun's Lane, off Grey Street, and by threatening the residents at the point of the revolver obtained possession of the keys of three iron safes which they looted and departed the richer by Rs. 11,375 than when they came. Notable features of the affair were that the house is within 250 yards of a police outpost, and that the robbers had not even taken the trouble to disguise themselves with masks or in any other way. "The Englishman" moralising on the affair, comments on "the extraordinary amount of fear a revolver loaded or otherwise imparts to the average Bengali." "Estimable citizen as he is" it says, "he is not of the slightest assistance to the police when armed dacoits are about, nor even after they have departed from the scene of the crime. . . . It was an hour before the police received the first news of the raid." We have never heard of a citizen estimable or otherwise, who cared about disobeying the command of "hands up," when given at the point of a revolver, or who had the capacity of divining whether the revolver was loaded or not. And we imagine that, if the writer of the fatuous comment we have quoted, were told, after an experience of this kind, that if he left the house before a stated period had expired he would be shot dead, he would think twice before he set out to inform the police in anticipation of the expiry of the time allowed him.

A Super-citizen!

If the Bengali were capable of performing the wonderful feats that "The Englishman" writes about so glibly, he would be something more than a merely estimable citizen,—he would be a sort of super-citizen! As it is, he seems to keep his wits about him sometimes, in spite of loaded revolvers. What could be more delightful than the story of the old Zemindar on this occasion, who, when he was asked for the keys of his safe at the point of the revolver, removed his chelum from his lips and replied quietly, with such a truthful air, that his cashier had gone out and taken the keys with him, that the dacoits, after discussing the question of breaking open the safe, finally decided to content themselves with what they had got from the other occupants of the house and went away, leaving the old gentleman chuckling to himself at the thought of the key, safely reposing, in all probability, under the pillow on which he was sitting. The most sure way of catching these criminals would be the sensible one of allowing respectable citizens, likely to be assailed, to keep arms for their protection.

Reciprocity Between High Courts.

The Calcutta High Court has given up its position in regard to the appearance before it of members of the Bar of other High Courts. It will be remembered that in January last, when Sir Rash Behari Ghosh, the well-known leader of the Vakil Bar of Calcutta, made an application to be allowed to appear before the Allahabad High Court Bench to argue an appeal in a "wakf" case, Justices Bannerjee and Tudball raised an objection on the ground that the Calcutta High Court persistently refused to allow members of the Allahabad Bar to appear before it. Ultimately their Lordships granted the necessary permission to Sir Rash Behari as a special case, on the understanding that should the Calcutta High Court still persist in its attitude, permission would not be given again to members of its Bar to appear at Allahabad. This emphatic pronouncement has had the effect of making the Calcutta High Court unbend itself. In the last issue of the "Gazette of India" appeared a notification, which is signed by all the judges of the Calcutta High Court. It makes the following addition to the court rules:—

"R. I. A. An Advocate of any other High Court in India may, with the permission of the Chief Justice, appear and plead for parties on either side of the Court, but, on the Original Side or in appeals from the Original Side, not unless he is an English or Irish barrister, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, and instructed by an attorney."

The new rule comes into force on the 1st July.

A Rival to Jute.

The possibility of discovering a fibre which would constitute a serious rival to jute is a question that has frequently been discussed. The latest contribution to the discussion emanates from the "Textile Mercury" which describes the "malva blanca," a plant grown in Cuba, as a very promising source of fibre, the producers of which claim that they can grow and ship it profitably for less than 1½d. per lb. with their present crude methods, and that with proper machinery and equipment this figure could be materially reduced. The persons engaged in the industry apparently hope to supply the 20 million sugar sacks required annually in Cuba, and they are credited with the statement that 2½lb. bags of malva fibre can be placed on the market at from 3½d. to 5d. each. It is said that malva fibre has about the same textile strength as Dacca jute, and that its fineness is between jute and flax.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed railways from the 1st April to the 17th June, 1916, are more by Rs. 54,58,461 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1915-1916.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

BRITISH ACTIVITY ON WHOLE FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE.

CASEMENT SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Russians have delivered another heavy blow on the enemy between the Dniester and the Pruth, carrying three lines of trenches and inflicting severe losses, capturing 10,506 prisoners.

In Volhynia desperate fighting on the Stokhod continues.

The Germans, south-east of Riga, on Monday night after a violent artillery preparation and after emitting gas, attacked in great strength, but the Russians, opportunely reinforced, repulsed the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

The Russians in the Caucasus have defeated the Turks south of Lake Urmia and in the direction of Baghdad, causing them to retire.

On Thursday reconnoitring and raiding parties entered enemy trenches at various points over the entire British front. All achieved their object, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing prisoners and stores.

West of Buyte de Mesnil, in Champagne, the French cleared out the enemy from the first-line trenches and penetrated at some points as far as the second line, where they blew up the enemy's shelters.

A French semi-official statement says that it is anticipated that the Germans will double their efforts at Verdun in order to obtain successes as compensation.

The Italian advance continues in spite of increasing resistance as the enemy reaches prepared positions. They have occupied Pedescala.

Sir Roger Casement has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

Bamboo has been declared absolute contraband.

Papers are generally more hopeful regarding the Irish outlook. It is noteworthy that the bulk of the Unionist papers advocate Mr. Lloyd George's proposals.

IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 29.

Papers are generally more hopeful regarding the Irish outlook since Party meetings have been postponed.

It is noteworthy that the bulk of the Unionist newspapers in London and provinces advocate Mr. Lloyd George's proposals.

FRESH RUSSIAN VICTORY.

BRITISH ACTIVITY ON ENTIRE FRONT.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN BLOW.

THREE LINES OF TRENCHES CARRIED.

10,285 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, June 29.

The Russians, yesterday, took 221 officers and 10,285 men prisoners on the southern front.

PETROGRAD, June 30.

A communiqué says:—In spite of desperate resistance General Letchinsky has delivered another heavy blow on the enemy between the Dniester and the Pruth, carrying three lines of trenches and inflicting severe losses, capturing 10,506 prisoners, and a great number of machine-guns and other guns. The latter include a complete heavy battery.

In Volhynia desperate fighting on the Stokhod continues.

THE RIGA FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, June 29.

The communiqué says:—The Germans south-east of Riga on Monday night after a violent artillery preparation and after emitting gas attacked in great strength in the direction of Pulkarn, but the Russians, opportunely reinforced, repulsed the enemy and inflicted heavy losses on them.

Attempts of the enemy to attack south of Krevo and on the Stokhod were repulsed.

The enemy are endeavouring by every means to check the Russian advance in Bukhovina. They attack bridge-builders, but the latter are successfully carrying out their work at the greatest self-sacrifice.

LATER.

A company of Siberians, especially distinguished, were fighting at Pulkarn when the enemy artillery and trench mortars destroyed the trenches and entanglements but the survivors held their ground, repulsing all attacks with the bayonet, till reinforcements arrived. They lost all but two officers and half of the effective were killed.

HINDENBURG'S TACTICS.

SPECULATION IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

There has been keen speculation in Petrograd as to whether General Hindenburg will make a general attack between Riga and the Pinsk marshes. Experts are inclined to doubt his capacity to undertake a broad offensive, even though reinforced, as they believe that the Germans are short of food.

Hence the Pulkarn offensive mentioned in the communiqué may be only one more of the recent numerous sporadic German attacks on this front.

The Germans on the Styr and Stokhod fronts are now apparently definitely on the defensive.

TURKS DEFEATED IN CAUCASUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, June 29.

The Russians in the Caucasus have defeated the Turks south of Lake Urmia and in the direction of Bagdad, causing them to retire.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT GALATZ

GERMANO-BULGAR INSTIGATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

BUKHAREST, June 29.

The serious rioting at Galatz has resulted in the arrest of Syndicalists, who are alleged to have been paid by Germans and Bulgarians to create disturbances.

TEUTON WAR COUNCIL DECISION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Agencial Libera's" Berne correspondent says:—It is understood that the Teuton War Council decided to assume the defensive everywhere.

BAMBOO DECLARED CONTRABAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

The "London Gazette" states that bamboo has been declared absolute contraband.

ACTIVITY ON ENTIRE BRITISH FRONT.

SEVERAL RAIDS ON ENEMY TRENCHES.

ALL ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

A British communiqué says:—During the past 24 hours a large number of reconnoitring and raiding parties have entered enemy trenches at various points over the entire British front.

All achieved their object, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing prisoners and stores.

In several instances our troops remained for considerable period in the German lines repelling counter-attacks across the open.

One raid was made after a discharge of gas and the troops, entering the German trenches, found a considerable number of enemy dead. Our casualties were insignificant.

Artillery on both sides was active along the front of hostile trenches which were much damaged.

The intermittent discharge of smoke and gas aroused the activity of the enemy's guns, causing him to disclose his battery positions.

SHELLING THE ENEMY.

CEASELESS CANNONADING BY BRITISH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 29.

Reuter's and other correspondents at Headquarters describing the steady British shelling of the German lines for the last two days state that the cannonade has been practically ceaseless and the line of the enemy trenches can be traced by a kind of grey-blue fog compounded of white and black smoke from innumerable shells and dust of craters.

Five-hundred shells were counted falling in Thieuval alone in half an hour. The zone of shell-fire was very extensive and many important positions were searched by concentrated bombardments. The enemy's reply was feeble.

"DEATH TO SURRENDER".

CANADIANS' HEROISM AT YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

The "Koelnische Volkszeitung", describing the fighting with the Canadians at Ypres, says that the Canadians resisted obstinately and many groups, refusing all mercy, had to be cleared out with bombs.

The General and several officers who refused to surrender were killed. When a sergeant demanded that he should yield, the General cut him across the face with his sword, whereupon an infantryman bayoneted the General, who was fighting like a madman.

GERMANS TEST ALLIES' LINES IN WEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Morning Post's" correspondent in Eastern France says, that some German heavy guns from Verdun have gone westwards. The pressure in Champagne during the past fortnight has shown some strength and there are signs that a German move is pending in Artois. These attempts to test the Allies' lines indicate the nervousness of the state of Germany.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

The Japanese steamer Daiyetsumaru, the Italian steamer Clara, the Dutch steamer Waalstroom and the Italian sailing-ship Aventino have been sunk.

LONDON, June 29.

The Italian steamers Monibello, Roma and Pino have been sunk.

LORD KITCHENER'S BIOGRAPHY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

The "Daily Express" states that the biography of Lord Kitchener has been entrusted to Sir George Arthur with Lord Derby as adviser.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR AVERTED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, June 29.

The imediate danger of war with Mexico has been averted by the release of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

PEDESCALA OCCUPIED.

VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED.

(REUTER' TELEGRAM.)

ROME, June 29.

A communiqué says our advance continues in spite of increasing resistance as the enemy reaches prepared positions.

We occupied Pedescala.

A violent enemy counter-attack in the Zunga valley was repulsed with heavy loss.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET'S DETERMINATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Signor Boselli, the new Italian Premier, made a speech at the opening of the Chamber which was well received. He said the new Cabinet intended greatly to intensify the military operations.

CHIEF OF AUSTRIAN STAFF DISMISSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The Berne correspondent of the "Central News" learns that the Chief of the Austrian General Staff has been dismissed in consequence of the Trentino failure.

FRENCH ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE.

ENEMY'S FIRST LINE TRENCHES CLEARED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 30.

A communiqué says:—On the left of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment extending from Hill 304 to Avocourt Wood, the Germans in the afternoon attacked positions west of Hill 304 but were repulsed by infantry and artillery fire.

There were no infantry actions on the right of the Meuse but artillery was very active.

West of Buyte de Mesnil, in Champagne, we cleared out the enemy from the first line trenches and penetrated at some points as far as the second line, where we blew up their shelters.

STRONG GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

A French communiqué says:—A strong German attack north-west of Thiaumont was stopped by a curtain of fire and machine-gun fire with considerable losses.

INCREASED GERMAN EFFORTS ANTICIPATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, June 29.

A semi-official statement says that it is anticipated that the Germans will redouble their efforts at Verdun in order to obtain successes as compensation.

ATTACKING FORTIFIED POSITIONS.

GERMANS HAVE PREVIOUS REHEARSALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 30.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

According to a message to the "Morning Post" from eastern France, it is not believed in French circles that Germa is moving large bodies of troops across Europe, but that they are leaving the eastern and western fronts to stand independently.

It is wise to recognise that they must have a strong force available. Their leaders are not so stupid as to waste men recklessly, as at Verdun, unless they saw a way to fill the gaps.

The Germans never launched an infantry attack against fortified positions without a previous rehearsal. The regiments chosen are taken to a place in the neighbourhood where dummy works are built and trenches dug in exact imitation of the position to be attacked as checked by aviators' photographs. The men are thoroughly drilled and then taken to the real position provided with maps.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

FOUND GUILTY.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

Sir Roger Casement has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

Sir Roger Casement in his statement, said he never advised the Irish to fight with the Turks or the Germans. He had always urged that they had no right to fight except for Ireland.

He hotly denied that he had got the rations of Irish prisoners in Germany reduced.

"BERLINER TAGEBLATT" SUPPRESSED.

MARTIAL LAW IN BRUNSWICK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Berliner Tageblatt" has been suppressed. Martial law is declared in Brunswick.

STANDARDISED TONNAGE.

NEW SCHEME IN SHIPBUILDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

The "Times" states that three hundred thousand sterling has been privately subscribed by the leading shipping companies, including the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to a scheme to build standardised ships of 8,500 to 12,000 tons at Chepstow.

James Caird, the head of the Shire Line, will be Chairman of the new company.

GERMANY'S SWISS PURCHASES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 30.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

Switzerland holds about £640,000 worth of cotton and food bought by the Germans before cotton was declared contraband and an arrangement has been made between Switzerland and the Allies concerning re-exportation.

Germany threatens that unless the goods are delivered within a fortnight, she will withhold German coal, of which the Swiss take 12,000 tons daily at less than a fifth of the price of coal from Italy.

HOLLAND'S WAR FINANCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

THE HAGUE, June 29.

The Second Chamber has passed additional taxation, amounting to eight millions sterling on property and incomes, owing to war conditions.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER AT PEKING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PEKING, June 29.

Hioki, the Japanse Minister here, has been recalled at his own request. It is stated that Baron Hayashi will probably succeed him. Tchangtsongsiang, the Minister of Justice, has been appointed Chinese Minister in Tokio.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 30.

The "Pioneer's" Tokio correspondent says:—The situation in China still assumes the aspect of persistent uncertainty and still more so the relations between Japan and that country. Yet in Japan there seems increasing consensus of opinion that conditions are fast approaching a crisis that will oblige outside interference. Though nothing definite is stated there appears to be on every side a tacit understanding that Japan will eventually be forced to take a hand in adjusting the situation.

VISCOUNT CRICHTON.

DEATH DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

It is definitely announced that Viscount Crichton, who has been missing since November 1914, was killed.

SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 29.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report attributes the rise in the price to the cessation of China sales and purchases from Indian bazaars. The report is of opinion that the fall in copper prices may reduce the silver output in the United States where silver is mined as a by-product of the ores of other metals.

COLLISION ON THE G.I.P.

PASSENGER RUNS INTO GOODS TRAIN.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

ENGINE OVERTURNED AND WAGONS SMASHED.

FOUR SEVERELY AND 13 SLIGHTLY INJURED.

(From our Correspondent.)

BADLAPUR, June 30.

A collision occurred shortly after 3 o'clock on Friday morning on the G. I. P. Railway line between Badlapur and Wangani stations, between a passenger and a goods train, resulting in more or less serious injuries to seventeen persons and a complete smash-up of an engine and several waggons.

The impact of the collision was tremendous. The engine, twisted away from the tender, capsized with its occupants, the driver and the firemen, and fell on the adjoining line, while the tender continued to stand on the original line.

Six waggons and a brake-van were completely smashed while eleven other waggons were badly damaged. For over fifty yards the lines all broke up and the rails were bent into all possible shapes.

The authorities including the District Traffic Superintendent, the District Local Superintendent, the 'Loco' Superintendent, the Chief Carriage 'Inspector, and the Head Train Examiner among others duly repaired to the scene; and it is due to their vigorous efforts that the down line was cleared and set right by the evening fit for traffic. The Down Poona Mail was the first train to run through. On either side of this cleared line lie heaps of debris of the shattered engine and waggons blocking the up-line which on the awaited additional crane arriving it is learnt, could be rendered usuable in 24 hours.

DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

The collision occurred between the South-East Passenger train which left Victoria Terminus shortly after midnight, and a goods train also going to Poona. It would appear that the latter train left Badlapur about half-past two o'clock in the morning. The passenger train arrived at the station about half an hour after and left in a couple of minutes, the signals having been lowered for it to proceed. The goods train, however, had not yet reached Wangani and the section between the two stations was consequently still blocked. Thus, it is alleged, it was a mistake on the part of the assistant station master at Badlapur to have allowed the passenger train to proceed on a section that was blocked. It would further appear that the goods train had, on some account or another, stopped about two miles from Wangani, and the passenger train dashed into it.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

The fact that there was no loss of life seems little short of miraculous in view of the tremendous impact of the collision. Six of the waggons and brakes and an engine were almost completely smashed up and some other waggons were badly damaged. The fact of there having been no loss of life was evidently due to this, that the impact of the collision was sustained by the rear portion of the goods train and the front portion of the passenger train which consisted, besides the engine, of a brake-van, and two or three waggons containing horses and motor cars.

The driver and his assistants and the second guard of the passenger train were indeed seriously injured but the passengers had only slight injuries and there was no loss of life.

Bomanji, the driver, De Sa, the guard and the firemen were seriously injured but it was little short of miraculous that they succeeded in coming out alive from the collision. The engine toppled over on to its side and it was extraordinary that the driver was not crushed under it. He managed to save himself by clinging to the end rails of the engine. The guard, De Sa, was practically buried under the parcels and the debris of his brake-van which was smashed to matchwood but he somehow managed to scrape out of it.

POSSIBLE CAUSES.

How the good train came to a stop at mileage 47—about two miles from Wangani

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GERMAN INTRIGUES IN PERSIA.

BEING GRADUALLY CHECKMATED.

GERMANS DISMISSED FROM KABUL.

German machinations in Persia are being gradually checkmated and order restored.

Sir Percy Sykes is still at Kerman where the Persian authorities are co-operating with him most cordially and good progress is being made with the raising of the military police force which he is getting together on behalf of the Persian Government. This force, it will be remembered, is to replace the local gendarmerie who mutinied some time ago on the instigation of their pro-German Swedish officers and committed a number of outrages. The British Consulate at Kerman is to be reopened shortly.

The success of the late Kawam-ul-Mulk, acting Governor of Fars, in defeating the rebel gendarmerie in south-west Persia, has also had an excellent effect.

The British Consul at Shiraz, who was seized sometime ago by a gang of rebel Khans led by a German agent, is still a prisoner, but most of the Germans are now fugitives and there seems no doubt that their influence in the country has been definitely broken. The Russians have restored order in the north, while on the extreme east a British and Russian cordon has done the same.

It is also understood that the German party which made its way into Afghanistan has been dismissed from Kabul by his Majesty the Amir, who has throughout loyally observed his engagement to the British Government and his pledge of neutrality.

PROPOSED VICEREGAL VISIT TO BURMA

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, June 30.

A representative meeting of the citizens of Rangoon was held last evening at the Jubilee Hall under the presidency of Sir Charles Fox to make arrangements for reception in Burma of Lord and Lady Chelmsford next November. A reception committee of 200 members of various communities was formed to make the necessary arrangements. There were also elected office-bearers with Sir Charles Fox as President and the Hon. W. MacDonald as Vice-President. The Chairman pointed out that the present times were not as happy as those when previous Viceroys visited Burma, but he had no doubt that the splendour of those occasions would be excelled inasmuch as Lord Chelmsford was the first Viceroy who, recognising the importance of Burma, would be visiting them in the first year of his office.

DINNER AT VICEREGAL LODGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 30.

There will be a dinner party at Viceregal Lodge to-night followed by an investiture. The list of guests includes Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Lady and Miss O'Dwyer, Sir Beauchamp Duff, Sir Malcolm Grover, Miss Abel Smith, Captain G. W. Lawson, Mr. J. B. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Major-General J. M. Walter and Mrs. Walter, Brigadier-General A. H. Eustace, Brigadier-General W. C. Knight, Brigadier-General L. C. Dunsterville, Brigadier-General F. H. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, Brigadier-General C. E. Lendley, Mr. J. L. Maffey and Mrs. Maffey, Colonel A. W. Cripps, Colonel H. A. K. Jennings and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. M. S. D. Butler, Lt.-Col. C. H. H. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, Mr. H. D. G. Law and Mrs. Law, Mr. H. V. B. Scott, Major F. Norman White.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 30.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—To be Lieutenant (Infantry Branch): P. L. Bowers. To be Second-Lieutenants (Cavalry Branch): S. Threlkeld. P. D. Latham, L. C. Horwill. To be Second-Lieutenants (Infantry Branch): J. W. W. Treghle, V. H. Bollins, N. M. L. Hennessey, and W. T. James.

The following Majors are promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—W. M. Kennedy and A. B. Drummond, Supernumerary list, A. Strange, 8th Gurkha Rifles, R. R. Bidwell, 101st Grenadiers.

A PETROL TANK ON FIRE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, June 30.

A fire broke out at about midnight in the Burma Oil Company's works at Syriam on Thursday and did about a thousand pounds worth of damage, a Chittagonian watchman being burned to death.

From information to hand, it appears the fire originated in one of the two tanks which are used for the storing of petrol and benzine. The tanks at the time were nothing like at their full capacity and how the fire started is a mystery. As the roof remained on fire, it lasted much longer and gave out intense flames from the top which led people in Rangoon to think the whole works were going to be burnt out. Prompt action on the part of the works' staff minimised any chance of the fire spreading to the other tanks.

COLLISION ON THE G. I. P.

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—is a moot point. One version of the incident is that at the spot where the collision occurred there is an ascent going up which the couplings of the waggons broke and the train parted into two, the rear portion backing into the passenger train which came up. This version is lent countenance to by the fact that the goods train had arrived at Badlapur in two parts, having parted its load shortly after leaving Ambernath, and it was joined up at Badlapur.

The second version is that the train consisted of sixty waggons and the engine could not draw the load up the line that had been rendered slippery by the rains and that consequently the train came to a standstill, into which the passenger train dashed.

It is also said that the driver of the passenger train could not detect the presence of the goods train ahead at a standstill, owing to a curve on the railway line near the scene of the accident which effectively shut off the view of what lay in front. And so the passenger train proceeded as on a clear line. When the driver did notice a train blocking his path it was unfortunately too late to pull up.

The driver, the fireman and the second guard of the passenger train sustained severe injuries while strange to say the guard of the goods train escaped unscathed. One of the most surprising things of the whole affair was that, while in the passenger train a horse van was badly smashed, neither the animal inside nor the syce in charge had received as much as a scratch. Besides this horse van, a brake van, a motor van, a road van and a military car van were damaged, leaving apart the engine which was upset wheel underneath and transformed into a wholly unrecognisable mass.

INJURIES TO PASSENGERS.

Thirteen passengers have met with slight injuries other than the railway servants, who have been sent to the G. I. P. Railway Infirmary for treatment.

Before any of the two lines could be cleared passengers from and to Bombay had to tranship near the place of collision. At 7-30 p.m. the Down line was cleared allowing the through traffic to be partially resumed. Some of the Up and Down trains were cancelled.

EXCITEMENT AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

The report of a very serious collision somewhere near Kalyan on the G. I. P. Railway between a passenger and a goods train on Friday at about 3 a.m., attended with considerable injury both to railway servants and passengers, caused a great deal of excitement in Bombay yesterday morning.

Concern regarding the safety of the passengers who left Victoria Terminus on Thursday night by different trains was keenly evinced by their friends and relatives who made anxious enquiries at the station. So far as was possible to ascertain at the time no loss of lives was known to have occurred and in spite of the collision having been serious, the injuries sustained by some passengers and railway servants were not of a very serious character.

The Deputy Traffic Manager, Mr. Alexander, and the District Traffic Superintendent with others of the Loco and Engineering staff left Bombay, as soon as intimation of the accident was received, with a breakdown train, for the scene of the occurrence. Both the railway lines are blocked and it is believed that they would remain so for 12 hours. In the meanwhile passengers are being transhipped. Consequent on the disorganisation of traffic a railway notice announces that all South-East trains from Poona would arrive very late.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

13 PASSENGERS RECEIVE INJURIES

The following is the official account issued yesterday:—

At about 3-30 hours this morning a collision occurred between the 17-Down S.-E. passenger train and the 577-Down goods train at mileage 47 between Badlapur and Vangani stations, derailing and damaging goods and coaching stock and blocking both the up and down lines.

Thirteen third-class passengers by the 17-Down and the train staff sustained slight injuries.

It is anticipated that the down line will be cleared about 13 hours to-day and double line working resumed to-morrow.

The accident was due to the Assistant Station Master of Badlapur inadvertently allowing the passenger to leave his station before the goods train had reached the station in advance.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, June 30.

Owing to a collision between a passenger and a goods train, the Poona mail which left Poona this morning at 7 a.m. had to tranship passengers at Karjat and it returned to Poona at 7 p.m. bringing passengers and newspapers. No other trains reached Poona after the collision from the Bombay side before this.

"NEW INDIA'S" REPRESENTATIVE.

REFUSED ADMISSION TO PRIZE CEREMONY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 30.

"New India" says we have received the following telegram from our Coimbatore correspondent:—

COIMBATORE, JUNE 29.—The Principal of the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, refuses to issue a ticket of admission to the prize distribution function to "New India's" representative.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF WORK.

ACTIVITIES DURING PAST FORTNIGHT.

The report of the Honorary Secretaries of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund for the past fortnight ending 30th June, states that comforts were as usual supplied to the Gerard Freeman-Thomas and Lady Hardinge Hospitals. 38 cases containing cigarettes, tobacco, cheroots, pipes, bidies, sweets, pickles, games, etc. were put on board transports.

To Busra 154 cases of comforts were dispatched, also 2 Jost fans, 54 footballs, 108 bladders, 2 Gramophones, and 185 fishing rods.

Kit bags to the number of 2,033 were distributed in Bombay to the sick and wounded. Other distributions in Bombay were 900 towels, 1,917 garments of kinds, 2,020 bandages and 752 property bags.

The Convalescent Depot at Deolali got a Library for 500 men. The usual weekly supply of papers was sent to Busra. Illustrated papers and magazines were provided to men travelling by train.

A Steam Launch and a Motor Launch have been presented to the fund and will prove of great use in the Gulf. They are to be used to convey War Gifts up the river, and in this way everything sent to the Front will be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

With so many Hospitals in Bombay, and so many trains and transports leaving the City there is a great demand for illustrated papers and magazines. The Women's Branch will be grateful for a still larger supply of them.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND GIFTS.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 961,919-3-3; Guild of Craft Teachers Sir J. J. Art School, 3rd instalment Rs. 50; per Rajkot Branch:—(H. H. the Thakore of Rajkot Rs. 750, Members Rajkot of Gymkhana Rs. 37, K. S. Gumansingji of Malia Rs. 20) Rs. 807; per Mrs. Ostrehan, Broach, Rs. 500; School Master, Lakhtar Rs. 5; School Master, Dhrata, Rs. 3-3-0; per Hazur Deputy Collector, Larkhana, Rs. 116; per Major H. W. Berthon, Jamnagar:—(People of Lalpur Taluka, Rs. 719-8; People of Panchkoshi Taluka 623-6-0; Officers Monthly Subscriptions Rs. 220 People of Chela Rs. 4-2-6) Rs. 1,567-0-6; Yacht Club Bridge Winners Rs. 154; per Hazur Deputy Collector, Larkhana, Rs. 75; From the Girls of the Panchgani High School:—(value of their prizes Rs. 100; proceeds of a Concert given by them Rs. 200) Rs. 300; Staff of the Health Department, Bombay Municipality, Rs. 300; Huzur Deputy Collector, Larkhana Rs. 1,530; Members of the "C. and D." Co.'s Sports Club Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields Rs. 150; H. H. the Chief of Jamkhandi, Rs. 5,000; Proceeds of Fancy Work per Mrs. Williamson Rs. 209-6-0; Nathu Khan Sub-Inspector from Shaik Sad, Rs. 10; per Mrs. Alcock, Rs. 118-8-0; per Mrs. Clements Dharwar being collections from Masonic Lodges at Dharwar and Hubli from Mrs. Williams and from the Judicial establishment of the Dharwar District) Rs. 300; Mrs. Strolley Rs. 10; Lodhika School Master Rs. 1-15-3; making a total of Rs. 973,126-4-0.

In addition to the above gifts in kind of various sorts have been received from:—Alibag Branch, Belgaum Branch, Broach Branch, Dharwar Branch, Godhra Branch, Palanpur Branch, Poona Branch, Rajkot Branch, Rajkot Red Cross, Surat Branch, Mrs. Advani Surat, Anonymous, Baneda State, Bhadwa Taluka, Mrs. Bird, Hubli; Mrs. Arthur Burch, Mrs. Clements, Dharwar; Master K. Dinshaw, Jetpur; "A Friend"; Mrs. Greengrass, Mrs. Hawkins, Heatley and Gresham, Miss Hewett, Senior Inspector of Customs and Salt, Castle Rock; Mrs. W. King, Mrs. Kothawala, Godhra; Mrs. Luzdury, Mamlatdar of Bhagalkot, Mamlatdar of Karjat, M. E. Church, Lonavla; Lady Ramsay, Quetta; Mrs. Rendall, Junagadh; Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. F. B. Sadler, Taher & Co., Mrs. Tayebjee, Mrs. Tennant "Victory," W. W., per Miss Wickham, Rajkot; Mrs. James Young, Shimoga, Packing Cases from Lady Hardinge War Hospital (26), Remington Typewriter Co. (India) Ld. (26). Also large quantity of books, magazines and newspapers.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN CUTCH.

Regarding the famine conditions in Cutch, a correspondent writes:—

Owing to the total absence of a single good shower of rain which the people of Cutch were looking out for with high hopes all through the month of June, a time of great anxiety for the people themselves has come and more so about their cattle, which are being saved at considerable difficulty and expense. The plough cattle and cows are extremely emaciated, a large percentage of these has been reduced to mere skeletons. If the rains hold off for a week or two more there will be heavy mortality among the cattle. Old stocks of fodder are exhausted and people have been obliged to bring by carts fodder of indifferent quality from 30 to 40 miles to save their cattle from starvation. Owing to the absence of railway facilities, it is impossible to import fodder, the nearest railway station, Gujrat, being 70 miles away. Bombay's relief to cattle by free grant or at a reduced rate is absolutely necessary, but not possible, since the food grains are charged heavy customs at bunders and on the frontier, thus bringing a large revenue to the State. Jowari, the cheapest grain, is sold at the rate of 8 koris (Rs. 3) for only 40 lbs., in north and east Vagad, due to the long distance of carting and heavy customs. A few cases of starvation among people were reported in small villages, while distributing gratuitous relief to infirm people. In 70 villages in Vagad the condition of Girasias, including Jadejas, the Bhayats of the Maharao of Cutch, is miserable and some accept gratuitous relief openly and many more do it privately, preferring starvation to public acceptance of relief. The state of their women can be better imagined than described. The Jadejas deserve special consideration from the Cutch State whose Bhayats they are. Last year's rainfall in this town was under 4in. against 15in. in a [illegible] monsoon, the crop proving a complete [illegible]. Well irrigation is very limited [illegible] saltish water.

RIGOURS OF THE GERMAN CENSORSHIP.

ATTACKS ON MINISTERS.

There was a heated debate on the censorship in the Reichstag on May 30. The discussion, in which the Conservatives and National Liberals took part, went beyond the limits of the censorship question, and the subjects of submarine warfare, America's attitude, Mr. Wilson and peace intervention, and war aims were again raised.

The Conservative Deputy Herr von Graefe attacked the Government in the strongest language and asserted that the censorship had given a false impression of public opinion. He addressed violent reproaches to Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Secretary, for prohibiting an article of Herr von Heydebrand. Herr von Graefe said that if the censorship wished to avoid the bad effect of German Press productions abroad it must, above all, forbid the Chancellor's speeches and interviews. They should not erect a Chinese wall around the man to whom public opinion should penetrate a little. Earlier he said that quite apart from the unfortunate expression about the wrong towards Belgium, they should look at the effect abroad of the latest of the Chancellor's speeches and interviews. The hostile Press saw in them a masked retreat, and the singular angel of peace. Wilson was thereby encouraged first to knock Germany down and then to offer her the hand of peace.

This attack on the Government, and especially on the Chancellor, was greeted by the whole of the Right with loud applause. Herr von Jagow, who is not good at oratorical defence, replied briefly, but Herr Helfferich rebuked Herr Graefe, saying that such utterances at the present moment ran counter to the Fatherland's interests. Herr Helfferich added that they had thoroughly discussed these political questions in the secret sitting of the Commission, where the Government was in a position to adduce the grounds for its attitude. "Here I am not," he said and, emphasizing his emotion by striking the Government bench several times with his fist, he exclaimed "I will commit no treason to the Fatherland." If anything, he continued, could prove the necessity for the maintenance of the censorship, it was that debate; if anything could make more difficult and impossible persistence in the hard war and shake the moral of the people, it was such utterances.

Count Westarp defended Herr von Graefe.

Herr Noske (Socialist) described the censorship under martial law as useless and harmful, and especially attacked the practice of censoring the Reichstag minutes. Owing to the lack of intelligence among the censors (he continued), they strike out everything which goes against their personal opinion, but it is very seldom that we find a censor who is opposed to a policy of annexation. Greater freedom of speech as regards the question of foodstuffs came too late. Even the generals and the authorities to-day speak of foodstuff usurers in terms which, if they had been used by the Press some time ago, would doubtless have caused the papers to be placed under preventive censorship.

The speaker finally asked for the abolition of the censorship on newspapers, and attacked the section of the Press which demanded a reckless submarine war as the only means for the swiftest termination of the war.

This is a gross mystification of the people (he declared). Just as dangerous is the attempt emanating from the same quarter to discourage neutrals in their attempts at mediation and peace. At the price these organs demand, peace cannot be obtained. They make a serious mistake when they think that the German people will sacrifice further hundreds of thousands in fantastic annexation plans. It is not lust for conquest that will make these sacrifices. We hold out for the sake of the safety of the Fatherland, and because the Emperor Nicolas, Sir Edward Grey, and President Poincare show as yet no inclination for peace.

Herr Gothein (People's Party) also attacked the censorship for its injustice towards a certain section of the Press.

RAILWAY ZOOLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—Some days ago I had suggested through "The Chronicle" which is looked upon by every Indian passenger as his Bible, that the right of passengers to offer resistance to any railway servant or any member of the Government Police who attempts to overcrowd his compartment, and the duty of first and second class passengers to see that third class passengers are not oppressed, should be advertised in the important English and vernacular newspapers of the country. It gives me indescribable joy to inform your readers that the patriotic proprietors of "Young India" have commenced the publication of the advertisement *without any remuneration*. The advertisement will be published regularly as long as the zoolum continues.

On behalf of the oppressed third class passengers, I take this opportunity to publicly thank these self-sacrificing gentlemen. They have earned, and will continue, to earn, the blessings of hundreds of millions of their poor countrymen, women and children.—Yours, etc.,

STEADY PERSEVERANCE.

The deaths from plague in India during the week ending the 24th June were 323 against 424 seizures. There were 97 deaths in Bombay Presidency, 28 in Madras, 2 in Bengal, 2 in the United Provinces, 24 in Punjab, 121 in Burma, 38 in Mysore State, and 10 in Hyderabad State. No case was reported from Bihar and Orissa.

GERMANY'S RESERVES.

SIGNS OF DEPLETION.

From a trustworthy French source the "Daily Telegraph" has received the following interesting information concerning Germany's available reserves:

During the last few days the enemy, through his wireless propaganda, has been making the most of an estimate by an English journalist, which seems to admit the possibility of Germany still having at her disposal "two million picked troops ready to be hurled on the enemy and give him his coup de grace." Made in a form which is so manifestly erroneous, this statement scarcely deserves the trouble of a denial. If the Germans really had two million men available they would not be reduced to denuding their Russian and Macedonian fronts in order to feed the attacks before Verdun. As a matter of fact the Germans have not for a long time had any men available for the formation of new units. As for their resources in the depots for keeping up the strength of the units at the fighting fronts, they are reduced to a portion of the 1916 class (already largely drawn upon), to a certain number of men drawn from those who were formerly deemed unfit for military service, to the wounded who have recovered, and finally to the 1917 class which is now in training, all these making a total of less than 900,000 men.

The questioning of prisoners who fall into the hands of the French gives valuable indications as to the state of the German effectives and the manner in which they have been constituted since the beginning of the present year. It is an actual fact that the 1916 class appeared on the German front at the beginning of December, 1915, and portions of it were successively found incorporated in Sixth Reserve Corps, the 10th, 11th, 6th, and the 56th Divisions. Since the month of February, 1916, the proportion has considerably increased, and in some corps has even reached the total of the reinforcements provided.

Statements made by prisoners belonging to the Third Corps establish the fact that the reinforcements brought to the front down to March 10, 1916, contained only 25 per cent. of members of the 1916 class, whereas, after that date, owing to the enormous losses sustained before Verdun, the percentage increased very rapidly. Thus the 24th Infantry Regiment, whose losses in the period between Feb. 21 and April 25 varied from 250 to 280 men per company, received after March 10 only young men born in 1896. In the 6th Regiment of the Guard (Garde Ersatz Brigade) the reinforcements brought up on April 16 comprised 75 per cent. of men of the 1916 class. On March 10th the 64th Regiment (Third Corps) had 60 per cent. of its recruits belonging to the same class.

THE 1916 CLASS.

From enemy testimony it would be easy to show that the young men of the 1916 class only made their appearance in the French ranks at a much later date. It was, for example, only on April 8 that the Germans reported the fact that among the French prisoners taken on that day there were a few recruits of the 1916 class. The Germans themselves naturally lost no time in proclaiming and exploiting this. But a document of which they will be the last to contest the authenticity gives them a denial. The document in question is the German report of the examination of a French soldier captured on May 9 north-east of the Thiaumont Farm. Questioned by an officer of the 5th German Army as to the presence of the 1916 class in the French fighting effectives, this prisoner declared "the 1916 class has not been drafted into the units," and the German report concludes, "the prisoner makes a good impression."

There is a large body of evidence to show that the Germans have extensively drawn upon the reservoir which they had in the 1916 class. The French have good reasons to believe that this reservoir is very near to exhaustion. Thus a letter from Ingolstadt, dated April 19, says: "The reservoir is being emptied. Every departure for the front was hitherto followed by the arrival of an equal number of men for their first training. Six thousand men left the other week and not one has come to take their places. Spirits are also depressed."

THE BANK OF INDIA.

The net profit of the Bank of India, Limited, for the half year ended 30th June, 1916, including the sum of Rs. 30,291-7-1 brought forward, amounts to Rs. 3,93,345-13-10.

The Directors have resolved to declare an ad-interim dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, free from income-tax, on the paid up capital of 50 lakhs which will absorb Rs. 1,75,000, and to carry the balance of Rs. 2,18,345-13-10 to the next account.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 30.

At the share market to-day coals attracted slightly more attention and although business was on a retail scale the prices were well maintained. Jute mill shares ruled steady but dull with prices for the most part unchanged. There was no interest shown in the position by buyers nor was there sufficient trade to really test the market. In other directions there was nothing of interest to report. India Generals were inquired for. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Equitable (ord) 44/12 to 45/4; Govindpore 10/4, 10/8; Gopalichuc 7; Khardi 15, 15/4; Samla and Kendra 10/4, 10; Sudamdih (prefs) 12.

Jute:—Budge-Budge (ord) 363 s.l.; Budge-Budge (prefs) 121, 122; Clive (ord) 118, 118/8; Dalhousie (ord) 256, 259; Delta (ord) 363 s.d.; Empire 33/12, 34; Fort William (ord) 123; Howrah (ord) 234, 235, 236; Kanknarrah (ord) 459, 460, 462; New Central (ord) 320 s.l.

Miscellaneous:—Cochin Rubber 60; Great Eastern Hotel 147, 148 s.l.; Titaghur Paper (ord) 90.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 79/6 to Rs. 79/8 nominal, and small lots were done at Rs. 79/10 to Rs. 79/12.

DEFENDER OF VERDUN.

A CHARACTER SKETCH OF GENERAL NIVELLE.

It has been announced that General Petain has succeeded General de Langle de Cary in the command of the group of the Armies of the Centre—that is to say, that section of the front between Soissons and Verdun. General Petain's place at the head of the army at Verdun has been taken, as is now well known, by General Nivelle, the commander of the Third Army Corps. There are few gunners in the French army who have had a more distinguished career, both at home and in the colonies, and there can be no question but that his appointment has been received by everyone with the utmost confidence and satisfaction, writes Mr. H. Warner Allen, the representative of the British Press with the French army. Some months ago General Nivelle was kind enough to take me round the trenches for which he was then responsible, and nowhere along the front have I seen an organisation carried out with greater method and forethought.

The general is in his 60th year, and it would be hard to find in all the trenches a man more active and more vigorous. It was common knowledge that he was worshipped by all his men, who saluted him with an exemplary smartness that told of the rigid disciplinarian, and at the same time with a smile which expressed both confidence and affection. He seemed to have a close acquaintance with every man he met in the trenches, and was never for a moment at a loss for a name—no small accomplishment when the large number of men under his orders is remembered. He took the greatest interest in the smallest details concerning the comfort of his soldiers.

In General Nivelle's sections all the newest scientific inventions were welcomed and put to a thorough test. I was present when he presided over a trial of a new device for trench artillery, specially designed to annoy the Boches. At that time General Nivelle's staff was nearer, in all probability, the advanced lines than any other staff on the French front.

HIS CLOSE SYMPATHIES WITH ENGLAND.

It was at luncheon in his headquarters that he told me of his close sympathies with England. "I am half-English," he said, "since my father married a Miss Sparrow, of a Deal family. I have several relations in the British Navy, and since the beginning of the war I have followed with the greatest interest and admiration its methodical assertion of the command of the sea. I only hope that one day the German fleet will come out and give your gallant sailors the opportunity for which they are so anxiously waiting." General Nivelle, with his grey moustache and his small imperial, is a magnificent type of the French soldier whose energy and endurance checked the rush of the German invasion across Europe. He is never happy unless he is in the front trenches and under fire, and his determination to see for himself everything that happens often leads him into positions of considerable risk. His men would follow him anywhere.

FATHER GOODIER ON INDIAN CATHOLICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—I am sorry "An Indian Catholic" has appeared anonymously in your columns. I have not the slightest doubt that his letter will give pain to all who know Fr. Goodier. Within a short time he has endeared himself to the Catholic community of Bombay. The Indian Catholics in particular owe him already a heavy debt of gratitude. He is not likely to mix up religion with politics or draw odious comparisons. But this much I can confidently recommend: whatever he says ought to be received with respect for they spring from a full heart, sound judgment and much wisdom.—Yours, etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Matharpacady, June 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As a reader and admirer of the "Chronicle," I write to tell you that it gave me great pleasure to see that you have lost no time in drawing attention to the growing obsequiousness of the Rev. Father Goodier who tries to draw an invidious comparison between the docility of the Catholic community (the up-bringing of the Jesuits here) and the exactitude of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities. Father Goodier has lately come down to this country, and as all enterprising Jesuits he has lost no time in pushing himself to the front and in ingratiating himself with the notables of this place. It is said of him, as is generally said of all newly arrived Jesuits, that he is a most clever man and a remarkable preacher. This may be so, but it is to be hoped that he will be less clumsy next time when he wishes to extol the excellent qualities of the Catholics.

I avail myself of this opportunity to say that it is remarkable that yours is the only paper here that detects and comments on all these sort of things that would otherwise pass unchallenged. We are very much obliged to you for your impartiality and vigilance.—Yours, etc.

CIVILIAN.

June, 29, 1916.

EDUCATION OF RURAL DOCTORS.

The Government of India has sent to the Local Governments the resolution moved in the Imperial Council in March last by the Hon. Dr. M. N. Banerjee, together with the debate thereon, regarding the advisibility of establishing institutions for the purpose of giving medical students a special course of training conducted in the vernaculars so as to qualify them for ordinary medical practice in the rural areas and of encouraging and assisting deserving private enterprise to provide such medical education. They are asked for an expression of their opinions after consultation with those best able to advise in the matter.

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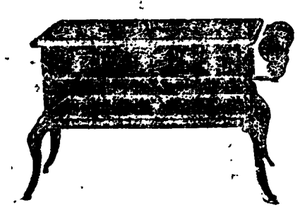

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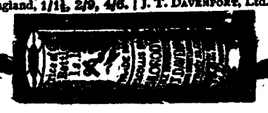

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MYSORE UNIVERSITY BILL.

INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, June 29.

At a meeting of the Mysore Legislative Assembly to-day the Mysore University Bill was introduced and referred to a select committee. Sir, M. Viswesaraya, Dewan, who presided, in the course of his speech gave the history of the movement to start a University in Mysore and referred to the services of help and advice of Sir Hugh Daly, the Hon. Mr. H. Sharp and other political and educational officers of the Government of India.

After alluding to the gratitude of the educated people of Mysore to the Madras University which has been the Alma Mater of many of them and to the speech of Lord Hardinge at Dacca in January 1912, where he advocated the establishment of small universities, Sir M. Viswesaraya said:—"The population of Mysore being close upon six millions an attempt to provide themselves with a university could not be regarded as ambitious. In the United Kingdom there is one university for every 2½ millions of population; in Canada and Australia there is one university for less than a million people. Our opportunities of benefiting from the Universities are not inferior to those of many of the existing universities of Canada or Australia. We have nearly one thousand graduates engaged in various occupations in the State, nearly all of whom sympathise with the idea of the University and many of whom will actively work for it. It may be argued that although the population is large, the percentage of literate population in Mysore is comparatively very small and to my mind this is not a disqualification but an additional reason why we should have a University Education promotes education and without higher education no appreciable expansion of secondary or elementary education can be looked for."

The Dewan then referred to the fact that the Government were at present providing the whole cost of the Mysore University from public funds. But in order to promote the many-sided activities of the new university they wanted more funds particularly in the shape of endowments and he asked every lover of education and well-wisher of the State to endow prizes, scholarships, medals, lectureships etc.

Mr. A. R. Bannerji, the senior Councillor, in formally introducing the Bill referred to the special features of the Mysore University scheme, namely compulsory study of vernaculars, modification of the English course on rational lines, introduction of university lectures and the tutorial system, and reduction of the collegiate course to three years, and introduction of an extra preparatory course after the school final in high schools. Besides social and corporate life was to be encouraged and the draft scheme intended the Mysore degree to be a hall mark of high standard of general culture. In conclusion, he said that they aimed at efficiency and were determined to maintain a high standard. But they wanted to make their young men gentlemen in the truest sense. They wanted to develop character through powers of thinking and wanted to promote true devotion to learning and scholarship

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 27.

KILLED.

Captain H. A. Cooper, Flying Corps.
Lieut. C. S. Cole, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut. C. R. Bertram, Cavalry Special Reserve.
Second-Lieut. J. K. Ground, West Kents.
Second-Lieut. J. Inch, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut. R. C. Smith, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut. S. G. Ridley, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut. O. Willis, Northumberland Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major P. R. Hardinge, Scottish Rifles.
Lieut. C. F. Draper, Middlesex.
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Lieut. A. S. Montgomery, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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Captain R. J. Tipton, Artillery.

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Second-Lieut. S. P. Simpson, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut. J. W. Thorogood, Middlesex.

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SIMLA, June 30.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 132, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Died of disease:—Royal Fusiliers, 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Neely; R.A.M.C., Lieut. G. S. Graham; R.I.M., LLieut. W. Skinner; Sub-Lieut. C. D. Back.

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WAR RESERVES OF INDIA.

SCHEME OF A TERRITORIAL ARMY

The repeated declarations of our Military Correspondent that India has still to organize for war the great martial resources she possesses have been telegraphed to that country and have attracted much attention there, writes "The Times."

A proposal has been made for adapting to Indian surroundings the Territorial system, under conditions which would also serve to meet the strong and growing demand for Indians to be eligible for the higher commissioned ranks in the Army. The limitations placed upon the rank and status of an Indian officer, however meritorious his record may be, debar him from rising above the position of a half-squadron or company officer, and all real responsibility and control in regimental organization vests in British officers. Pledges have been given for reconsideration of this policy when the war is over, and meanwhile any large expansion of the regular Indian Army for war purposes is a matter of great difficulty, partly because in present circumstances the provision of a corresponding number of British officers with the requisite qualifications is not possible. It is one thing for the youngster fresh from public school life or the ordinary ranker to receive a commission to a British regiment; it is quite another to acquire in a short time the linguistic and special personal qualifications for the officering of Indian troops.

A SECOND LINE.

It is suggested these difficulties might be met by supplementing the Regular forces to such extent as may be required by a second-line Territorial Army, somewhat on the model of the Imperial Service troops of the Native States officered almost entirely by Indians, but with British adjutants and inspectors.

This plan would provide an opening for young men of the landed aristocracy and gentry to find suitable careers in the martial service of the King-Emperor. At present they naturally hold aloof, and while Indian officers are worthy men and fine soldiers, as many a stirring incident of the present war attests, they ordinarily lack the standards of education and culture which would permit of entrusting to them direct responsibility for the discipline and training of regiments. The Territorial officers, drawn from a somewhat higher stratum, would come into cordial and intimate relations with the high civilian officials of districts and divisions, and would be encouraged to acquire the local patriotism and zeal which the Territorial system is so well calculated to inspire.

Extension of the system immediately and indefinitely over the whole Indian Continent is not to be expected. The present contributions of Bengal and of Burma to the fighting service are infinitesimal, and those of Southern India are very small. The martial races come mainly from the north, and it is left to one province, the Punjab, to supply considerably more than half the forces recruited in British India. But the system would be valuable in providing a means of extending the present limited range of recruitment.

There is reason to believe that it would be possible to raise Territorial regiments at once, largely with Indian officers, for use a year or so hence. The plan would provide a system by which the Army proper could be fed both in time of peace and in time of war, and it would enable us to expand our forces very quickly when the need arises. The project seems well adapted to meet the requirements of a complex situation. It would give Indians of good social position the opportunities they have long sought for military service of the Crown, and would meet appropriately an insistent claim.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENTSHIP OF LUCKNOW SESSION.

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CALCUTTA, June 30.

At a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee held under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea the following names were unanimously recommended as persons from among whom the President of the coming Congress session should be elected:—(1) The Hon. Babu Ambika Charan Majumdar, (2) Mrs. Annie Besant, (3) Mr. Mazarul Haque, and (4) the Hon. Mr. Khare.

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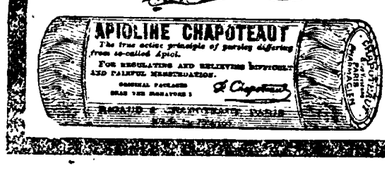

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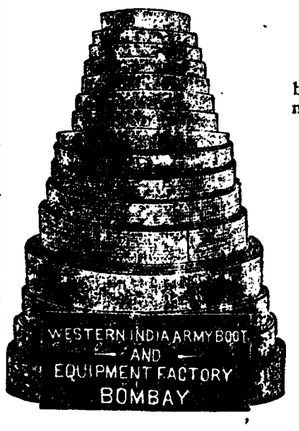

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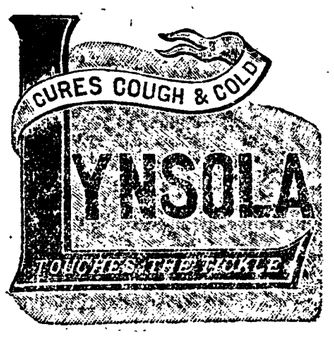

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GOPAL GANESH AGARKAR.

A GREAT SOCIAL REFORMER AND APOSTLE OF LIBERTY.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The history of social reform in Maharastra contains no more brilliant and powerful name than that of Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, the anniversary of whose death,—which took place on 17th June, 1895,—will be celebrated in Bombay and elsewhere to-morrow. More than 20 years have passed since his death and during this period friends of Social Reform have been watching with natural feelings of satisfaction the steady progress and triumph of those noble principles and causes, for which he waged continuous warfare against the forces of unreason, bigotry and blind adherence to custom. It would be too much to say that these forces have been completely routed, but there can be no doubt whatever that their strength is greatly weakened. In this holy war between light and darkness, reason and unreason, progress and lethargic adherence to things as they are, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar was one of the most valiant heroes that ever fought. And true warrior as he was, he died in this war of liberation with his armour on, in the very thick of the fight.

He carried on the noble fight with no less cheerfulness than with gallantry, and he even felt keen zest for the fight. When he lay on his death-bed after ten years of hard and strenuous fighting, he said to his friends: "I have done my duty. I have given my message to my countrymen, and I am now quite prepared for death, whenever it may come." He died in 1895, when the forces of unreason, custom, and tradition were still very powerful in Maharashtra, and when, in fact, they were about to make a fresh attack upon the cause of Social Reform and Justice in the shape of a flank movement to prevent the Social Conference from even being held in the Congress Pandal; but he felt not the slightest doubt about the ultimate success of the cause he had all along fought for, and he died with the calm assurance that the battle of Social Freedom, Justice and Righteousness, though baffled oft, was ever won. That after 20 years after his death, a movement should have been started to celebrate the anniversary of his death and to perpetuate his memory, is only an illustration of the abiding influence of great men and of the noble work they do for the uplift of their country and humanity at large.

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION.

The life-story of Gopal Ganesh Agarkar extends over a short period of only thirty-nine years; but it is rich with lessons of fortitude, self-reliance, singleness of purpose, struggle, and rare self-sacrifice. His life may be described as one continuous struggle from beginning to end. In his boyhood and youth, he had to struggle hard against grim poverty. The union of ambition and poverty is one of the most striking features of Indian life. Many a young student pursues his academic career, not in circumstances of ease and comfort, but with sordid and humiliating embarrassments of narrow means. Young Agarkar, though poor, was extremely ambitious; while studying in the Akola High School he once openly declared that he would not be worthy of his family, if he did not become a Master of Arts like his teacher. But what is not so common in poor young men, he combined with his poverty not only ambition but delicacy of sentiment, noble self-respect, spirit of self-reliance, and a profound regard for veracity and the duty of fearless expression of what one deemed to be right, whether it pleased others or not,—qualities which developed within his soul in a pre-eminent degree as years rolled on, and became his chief characteristics. Though poor, he showed wonderful self-reliance and his proud spirit disdained help from others. While at College he had only one shirt but rather than ask for charity to provide himself with more, he washed it himself every night in order to be able to present a tidy appearance in the class-room. Many other anecdotes are told of how his lofty spirit refused help from others. He and his friends once started for the theatre. When they started, nobody had the remotest idea of going by the tram and all started on foot. Agarkar had just enough money to pay for the theatre but not for the tram-fare. On the way, his friends wished to go by the tram and offered to pay Agarkar his fare. Agarkar proudly declined the offer, and instead of incurring unnecessary obligations, preferred to return home.

PUBLIC LIFE.

Agarkar realized his vow and became a Master of Arts in 1880. He at once made up his mind to consecrate his life to the cause of education and the service of his country. Declining the offer of a highly paid appointment in the Holkar State, he joined the New English School and later on became a life-member of the Deccan Education Society. In 1881, the "Kesari" an the "Maharatha" were started, and Agarkar and Mr. Tilak were entrusted with the duty of editing them respectively. In Agarkar's hands, the "Kesari" soon became a power in the Deccan, but differences arose between him and Mr. Tilak, and he resigned the editorship of the "Kesari." The true nature of those differences is not yet known to the public; those who had a personal knowledge of them having observed a not very commendable silence about them. Mr. Tilak and Agarkar were thrown together while undergraduates in the Deccan College, and soon became close friends. For a number of years they worked together, but gradually they found that there were serious differences between them as regards questions of social reform, and the relation between Social and Political Reform. These differences came to a head and Agarkar, having resigned the editorship of the "Kesari," started in 1888 an independent paper of his own, called the "Sudharak" or the Reformer. The "Sudharak" was an Anglo-Marathi weekly and its principal object was to promote the cause of Social Reform. The English columns were at first edited by the late Mr. Gokhale who always cherished feelings of profound admiration for Agarkar. The "Sudharak," though an organ of Social Reform, was widely read even by the Orthodox, and the present writer well remembers what a sensation it used to create even among those who did not like its propaganda. Agarkar conducted it till his death in 1895, and it was as editor of the "Sudharak" that he rendered the greatest services to his country, gradually bringing about a revolution in the social thought and life of the Hindus in Maharashtra.

MESSAGE TO HIS COUNTRYMEN.

What is Agarkar's message to his countrymen? It may be summed up in three principles which he constantly impressed upon them, viz., freedom of thought, fearless expression of thought and harmony between thought and action. If there was anything which he more keenly and painfully realised than another, it was the slavery of the Hindu mind. To him the political subjection of the Hindus appeared as a natural and inevitable result of their intellectual and moral slavery. He saw that the Hindu mind was in prison, that it was obsessed by authority and tradition, that the nightmare of the past lay heavy upon it, that instead of deriving from the past inspiration for fresh efforts, and for purposes even higher than those hitherto realised, it simply wrapped itself up in unreasoning and indiscriminating contemplation of the glories of the past. He further saw that the educated Hindus, in spite of the wholesome and stimulating influence of Western thought and culture, were too much in awe of public opinion and afraid of expressing their real views and sentiments. And he further saw that, among the social reformers themselves, there were many who were moral cowards, who had no courage of their convictions, and whose lives, therefore, betrayed a very deplorable inconsistency between their professions and their practice. He saw all this and therefore constantly appealed to the Hindus to set their minds free, and to think about the various questions and problems that faced without any fear of authority and tradition and without any excessive regard for what the old sages said and wrote. He also appealed to them to give expression to their true opinions, though they ran counter to prevalent opinions, prejudices and sentiments, and exposed them to public obloquy and hatred. And above all, he urged them to follow the golden precept that life was a harmony between thought and action, and insisted that it was the duty of every social reformer to act up to his convictions, even though society might subject him to the severest persecution.

Agarkar did not believe in the Shastraic method of social reform. That method he argued, was futile; it was, in his opinion, not calculated to advance the cause of reform to any considerable extent. He appealed to the people not to bow to the authority of the Shastras but to judge of every custom and institution by the standard of Reason and Justice. In a remarkable passage which aptly illustrates the great heights of thought to which he could soar, he says, "We have as much right to inaugurate new customs and usages as the ancient Rishis; we enjoy the same favour of God as the ancient *Acharyas*; we are endowed with the same if not greater faculty of discrimination between right and wrong as they; our hearts melt with pity for the depressed classes much more than theirs did; our knowledge of the universe and its cause is greater, not less than theirs; hence we shall observe only those injunctions laid by them which we deem beneficial and replace those which we think harmful by others. It is on these lines that reform must be made; it is useless to quote one sage as against another and try to reconcile them all." Agarkar was in fact an unflinching rationalist and believed that authority had no intrinsic value, that in case of conflict between reason and authority the latter must go to the wall.

Many of the reforms that Agarkar advocated have now taken a firm root in Hindu Society and their general adoption is now only a matter of time. But the great change that he laboured to bring about in the general Hindu spirit and mind is yet to take place. We are still the slaves of authority; free thought is still at a discount among us; we are still afraid of speaking freely and acting fearlessly; and the supreme importance of conforming our conduct to our principles is still to be fully realized by us. The duty of speaking freely and acting independently has no doubt its limitations but many of us, while fully alive to the limitations, are apt to forget the duty itself. No society can make progress unless it uses its mind freely and expresses the mind fearlessly; those of us who cherish Agarkar's memory in loving veneration and wish to hold aloft the banner he so gloriously unfurled and which he kept unsullied and untorn in the midst of dire conflicts and strenuous fights, owe it to him as well as to themselves to see to it that the grand principle of freedom of thought and expression and the no less grand principle of harmony between thought and action are so thoroughly assimilated by the Hindu mind as to become a part and parcel of the Hindu spirit. It is only by the sedulous cultivation of such spirit as was exemplified in the life of Agarkar, the great social reformer and apostle of liberty, that India can find her true salvation.

TANJORE PALACE ESTATE.

TWENTY-FOUR CLAIMANTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SATARA, June 29.

An inter-pleader suit having been filed by the Receiver to determine the heir of the Tanjore Palace estate, consisting of immoveable properties yielding an annual income of two and a half lakhs of rupees, and moveable properties valued at about 50 lakhs of rupees, a commission was issued from the Tanjore Court to the Satara Court regarding the validity of the adoption of Rajaram Maharaja alias Aba Saheb of the Satara Branch, now represented by Sardar Bhausaheb Maharaj Bhonsale, the fourteenth defendant. The estate was last owned by the last Rajah of Tanjore, Shivaji. He died in 1855 leaving no heir, and the estate was taken over by the Madras Government. Subsequently the estate was handed back by the East India Company on certain terms to the Ranees (widows) of the deceased Raja, sixteen in number. They held the estate till 1912 when the last of the widows died leaving no heir. Claims have been put in by 24 defendants. Defendants one and two claim to be adopted sons of the late Ranee. The third defendant asserts to be the grandson of the daughter of the late Raja Shivaji. Defendants 4 to 11 set their claims as the descendants of the second wife's sons of the late Rajah. Defendants 12 to 15 and 24 claim to be the "Gotraja Sapindas" of the properties tracing their connection to Shivaji the Great. Defendants 16 to 23 claim to be "Bandhus" under the Hindu law. The commission has concluded its sittings and has examined witnesses. This estate, it must be noted, was the subject of a dispute between Shivaji the Great and his half-brother Venkaji, but Shivaji settled it with the sword.

THE HINDU AND MOHAMEDAN DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—With reference to the letter appearing in your issue dated the 27th instant over the pseudonym of "Mussulman" I beg to say that I maintain that Mr. Setalwad's proposed Hindu and Mussulman Disposition of Property Bill does not enlarge in the least the existing power of Disposition of a Mussulman which he has under the Mahomedan Law.

In the Chapter on Gifts Section 129 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 declares that "Nothing in this Chapter of Gifts shall be deemed to affect any rule of Mahomedan Law;" and it is to this chiefly, I understand that Section 8 of Mr. Setalwad's proposed Bill refers.

Therefore it is clear that Mr. Setalwad's proposed Bill will not affect the Mahomedan Law except that it will enable a Mussulman to make disposition of his property for the benefit of unborn persons to the same extent, namely, by will only to the extent of *one-third*, and by transfer *inter vivos* to any extent which he can, at present, do only to a donee in existence; and that actual possession of course will naturally be dispensed with, in the case of unborn persons. I say the Bill does not propose to enlarge the Disposing Power of Mahomedan at all, and so say the Hon. Mover Mr. Setalwad and also the Hon. Mr. Lowndes, and I quote the following passages from their learned speeches which they delivered at the time when the proposed Bill was introduced in the Imperial Legislative Council and which have been printed in the Gazette of India, part 6th, dated the 4th of March, 1916:—

The Hon. Mover Mr. Setalwad says: "..... What is proposed by the Bill is not to enlarge, in any manner the disposing power of a Hindu or a Mahomedan ..... What I mean is that it does not empower or propose to empower any coparcener in a joint Hindu family to dispose of any property which it would otherwise not be competent to him to do. Equally, it does not propose to empower any Mussulman to will away his property to the extent of more than one-third:"

And the Hon. Mr. Lowndes says: "..... I think the Hon. Mover was very wise in stating emphatically, at the outset of his speech, that there was no proposal to touch the doctrine of the joint family property of the Hindus or to enlarge the testamentary power of the Mahomedans. I think it is quite clear there is no such proposal involved in the Bill at all."—Yours, etc.

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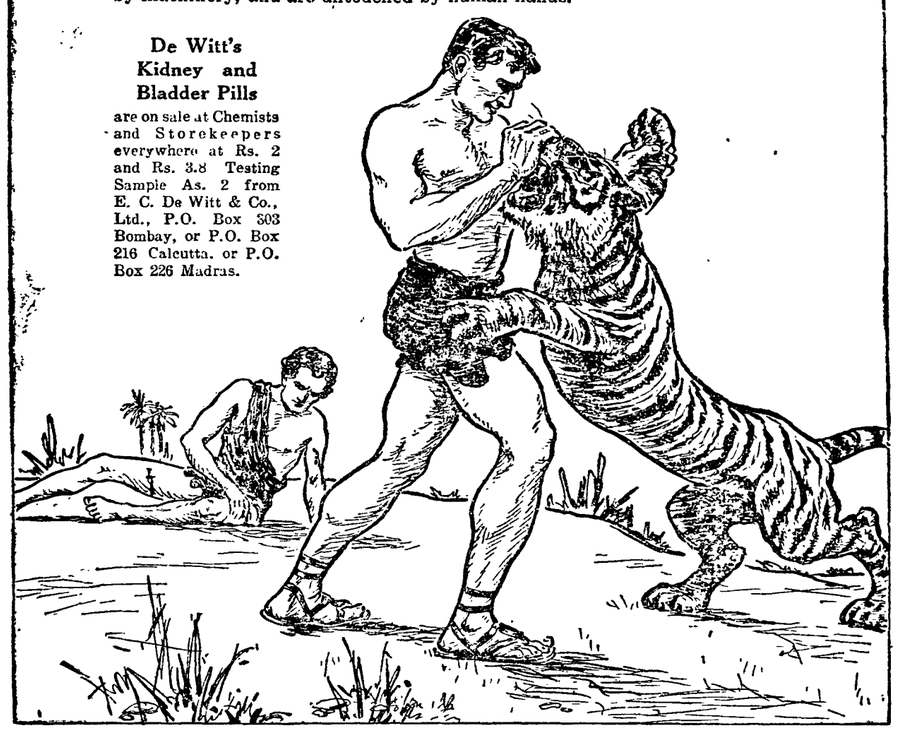

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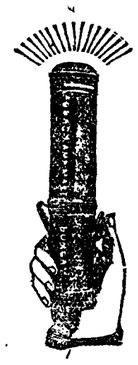

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At the Mansion House Justice Room, on June 5, the Hon. Bertrand Russell, F.R.S., of Trinity College, Cambridge, brother of Earl Russell, and a member of the No-Conscription Fellowship, appeared before the Lord Mayor to answer a summons under the Defence of the Realm Act for, on May 11, unlawfully making certain statements in the form of a leaflet headed: "Two Years' Hard Labour for refusing to Disobey the Dictates of Conscience," which it was alleged were likely to prejudice the recruiting and discilpine of his Majesty's Forces.

The summonses were taken out at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Charles Mathews, who was present in court, as was also Earl Russell.

In a notice issued by the No-Conscription Fellowship the Hon. Bertrand Russell was stated to be a lecturer on the philosophy of mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, and the author of many well-known books on philosophy and mathematics. In 1914 he was Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University.

Defendant who pleaded not guilty, conducted his own defence. By his side was his solicitor, Mr. C. Baker.

Mr. Bodkin, for the prosecution, said the whole question was whether the circular was likely to prejudice recruiting or discipline. The pamphlet dealt with the case of a man named Ernest F. Everett, who was sentenced by a court-martial on April 10 to two years' hard labour. The history of the case was set out in the leaflet. Counsel said that under the Military Service Act every consideration was shown to the conscientious objector. There appeared to have grown up an organisation called the No-Conscription Fellowship, by whom this leaflet was issued, and it was printed by the National Labour Press (Ltd.), Manchester, undoubtedly in large numbers.

THE LEAFLET.

Mr. Bodkin read the pamphlet, which concluded as follows:

The sentence was two years' hard labour. Everett is now suffering this savage punishment solely for refusal to go against his conscience. He is fighting the old fight for liberty and against religious persecution in the same spirit in which martyrs suffered in the past. Will you join the persecutors? Or will you stand for those who are defending conscience at the cost of obloquy and pain of mind and body?

Forty other men are suffering persecution for conscience sake in the same way as Mr. Everett. Can you remain silent whilst this goes on?

On May 17 the defendant wrote a letter to a newspaper acknowledging that he was the author of the leaflet, and that if anyone was to be prosecuted he was the person primarily responsible. There was not a syllable in the leaflet likely to encourage recruiting.

Detective-inspector Ernest Nichols, of the City Police, who served the defendant with the summons at Cambridge, said Mr. Russell observed: "I wrote the letter and the bulk of the leaflet. I think a few sentences have been added to the leaflet, but nothing of any importance."

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The Hon. Bertrand Russell, addressing the Lord Mayor, said the facts of the case were plain, and he did not propose to call any evidence. The case raised an issue of considerable importance in regard to the legal limits of political agitation at the present time. We had been repeatedly assured in Parliament that political agitation against conscription was not illegal, but if such a leaflet as this was to be held contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act it was not easy to see how any political agitation such as they were told was legal could possibly be carried on. If this view were held, it would seem to follow that, although we might state as a bare fact that we were not in favour of conscription, we should be precluded from stating any of the grounds on which that opinion rested. An opinion in favour of which it was illegal to state any argument was thereby rendered impotent, and if that were so our supposed liberty became a farce. The leaflet did not advocate resistance to the Military Service Act.

The object of the pamphlet was not the effect it might have on recruiting or discipline, but the effect in producing the sympathy in the civilian population for the suffering of the conscientious objector. The document was not written with a view of producing an effect in the Army, but of producing an effect outside it. Mr. Russell protested against the idea that conscientious objectors were shirkers, and said the Non-Combatant Corps was an insult to them, inasmuch as it implied that they were afraid of their skins. The intention of the circular was to secure a change in the law to prevent a recurrence of such cases of persecution as they had seen, and a considerable amount of success had attended its issue.

The Lord Mayor said Mr. Russell had failed to convince him, and he must impose a fine of £100, with £10 costs.

Mr. Bodkin pointed out that Everett's sentence had been commuted to 112 days' detention, which meant that he had been removed to a detention barracks, which might be compared with the Borstal system. He had many privileges, such as writing and receiving letters, receiving visitors, &c. This was the general treatment given to conscientious objectors who had disobeyed military orders.

Mr. Russell intimated that he would appeal.

The Hon. R. E. V. Arbuthnot, I.C.S., Commissioner of Settlements and Land Records, Burma, has three months leave to Europe from July 18th. Mr. D. F. Chalmers, Deputy Director of Land Records will officiate as Commissioner of Settlements.

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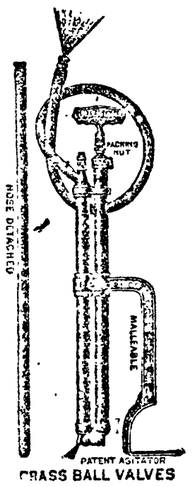

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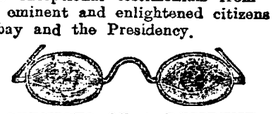

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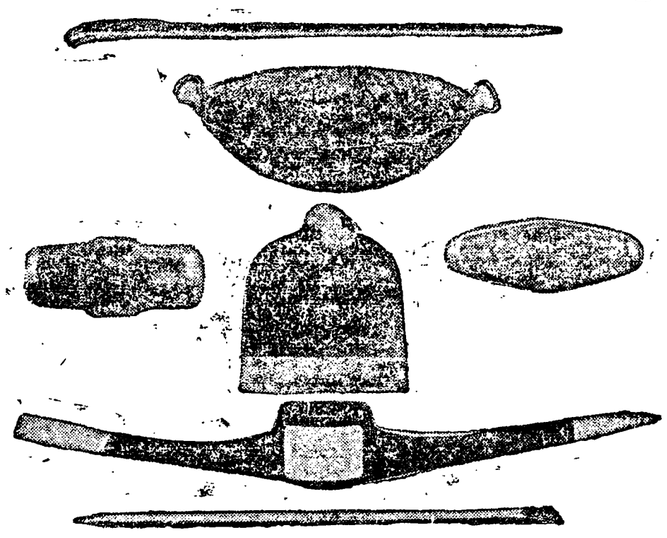

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A PAGE FOR THE HOME.

HOUSEHOLD COOKING.

SOME VEGETABLE DISHES.

From the point of view of health, fresh vegetables deserve much more attention than they usually get. Beyond watercress with bread and butter, few of the smaller products appear on the average table. Yet they are excellent as the component parts of soup, and as the basis of many light and nutritive dishes. For the best way of enjoying many of the summer vegetables is to combine them with meat, fish, eggs, cheese, milk, nuts, and other foodstuffs, and so obtain the maximum of nourishment with the minimum expenditure of money, as well as of fuel. In these days it will be well to remember that new beans combine satisfactory with flageolets or haricot beans, new carrots are eked out with dried pease, and the result can be quite as nice as that Parisian delicacy, carrots with new peas.

As to globe artichokes a whole chapter might be written about them. Hot with a Dutch sauce, cold with salad dressing they are delicious, and there are many other ways of turning them into appetising fare.

Green outer leaves of the lettuce should be made up as a vegetable stewed with a dash of butter or a little gravy. Cabbage is improved when cooked with a corner of gammon, an onion, and a few potatoes, the whole being boiled in one pot. Cabbage with rice and cheese cooked in its own juice is also done in one utensil. A sufficient luncheon consists of spinach with boiled, fried, or poached eggs, and a slice of coarse bread. Carrots, like new turnips and other vegetables, ought to be cooked in very little moisture improved by a piece of butter or fat, when all the salts of the mineral properties are retained. A white sauce with a beaten egg or a few yolks of eggs sprinkled with breadcrumbs or cheese, and lightly baked over a water bath, makes a good supper dish. The recipes which follow suggest some ways of varying vegetables dishes.

COLD CREAM OF LETTUCE SOUP.

Mix one sliced onion, one carrot, all outside leaves of a lettuce, a little chervil with 1oz of butter, a pinch of sugar and salt, and braise till it begins to set and is only slightly coloured. The mixture should be tossed from time to time, then add half-pint of water, and let simmer for twenty minutes, strain, pressing through the colander as it is passed. Let it cool, then strain through a cloth to remove all the fat. Boil with three-quarters of a pint of milk. Dilute 1oz. cream of barley, (barley flour) in quarter of a pint of milk and run into the boiling liquid. Cook for twenty minutes, season to taste, and let it get cold, preferably placed in iced water. The heart of the lettuce is shredded and cooked separately till tender in very little liquid, and when done it is put into a souptureen with one gill of cream. The soup is then strained into the rest, which has been put to get cold on ice. This soup is very refreshing for an invalid, and is often garnished with tomato. It can also be made with cucumber, marrow, watercress, sorrel, and other health-giving vegetables.

STUFFED MARROW.

Peel a marrow, cut into pieces as usual or trim round or oval; parboil; then fry on both sides in fat or oil and drain. Prepare a minced mutton or other meat stuffing, to which add a little finely-chopped onion, and bind with tomato sauce, season to taste. Fill the pieces of marrow with this mince, and sprinkle with breadcrumbs or cheese; baste over with oil or butter and bake.

SAUTEED MARROWS AND TOMATO.

Peel the marrow, remove the seeds, and cut in slices; parboil; then saute in fat or butter till nearly tender. Peel and slice a few tomatoes. Arrange them on a baking dish alternately with grated cheese, and when the dish is full sprinkle the top with cheese, baste with gravy, and bake in the oven.

SPRING CABBAGE WITH RICE.

Shred a cabbage and put it into a saucepan with a sliced or chopped onion, a pinch of salt, pepper, 1 oz. of fat of some kind, and one gill of water. Cover and stew till tender, then add one gill of picked and washed rice, mix together, making sure that there are about 2 gills of moisture in the pot when it is well sealed. If there is not enough, add water, milk, or stock, and cook for twenty minutes very carefully. Dish up, and, if desired, add grated cheese.

LAMBS' TONGUES WITH NEW CARROTS AND PEAS.

Boil four lambs' tongues till half-cooked, then dip in cold water, and skin. Then place them in a saucepan with a bunch of new carrots, 1oz. butter, a pinch of salt, and pepper. Then just cover with water and stew till tender; reduce the liquid if necessary so that just enough is left to be served as gravy. Cook half a packet of dried pease separately, and when done add to the tongues and bind with a little butter and flour mixed. Cook for a few minutes longer, and serve with finely-chopped parsley on top.

A SMART WASHING FROCK.

Composed of a skirt of striped linen in beige, blue and dark brown, and a sleeveless bodice of Chinese blue linen. The collar and sleeves are of white organdy.

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has the youth and the elegance to support such a fashion. For older women the foulard dress is naturally more elaborate, just as it is naturally longer. The couturiere does all she can to make it look "more of a dress," when she is dealing, for example, with a client who owns to the proud dignity of a grandmother. To her she exhibits a skirt draped with a tunic, and perhaps arranged in two different materials. The tunic is quite simple, but for all that it endows a dress with a note of the desired importance. A pale mauve foulard spotted with white is charmingly carried out in this manner, with the tunic caught up a little at the sides, as if to remind everyone that the days of hooped hips are sure to come soon.

THE USEFUL FOULARD.

HOW IT APPEALS IN SUMMER.

Foulard should prove a very popular material in summer. It has all the qualities which make cottons and muslins desirable, and it has others of a more practical nature which should appeal to the economist, writes S. C. M. in the "Manchester Guardian." At any rate, no girl looks better than one attired in a deep parchment-coloured foulard dotted with pin-spots in a dark shade of blue. Made with the full skirt of the hour and a full bodice relieved by a pleated collar of clear muslin and lace, it has all the charm of fresh simplicity and is yet perfectly modish. With it may be worn a large sailor hat, repeating the parchment and blue of the foulard and left entirely without ornament.

There is scarcely a summer that does not produce foulards of this character—powdered with tiny spots or with wafers of varying sizes. This year they certainly are popular. But there are many others in quaint designs printed now in delicate hues, and again in richer or more subdued colours. One in dark green, patterned with dull Indian red, is suggested as a most useful dress for the season. It is trimmed only with rows of black satin ribbon of about half an inch in width, to emphasise the fullness of the skirt, and the corsage is made light and dainty by means of a vest and deep collar of fine white lace. This collar, like many others of its kind, is pleated, and falls back from the nape of the neck, while in front it is developed into tiny revers, thus forming a little V-shaped decolletage; for, in spite of the new modes, which decree that a dress shall be fastened up to the throat and there finished discreetly with a high collarband, few women are abandoning the cool open corsage.

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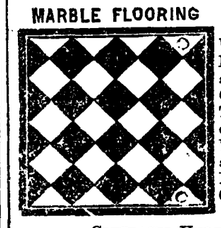
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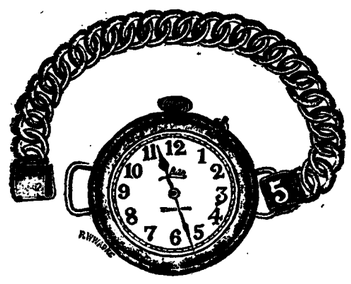
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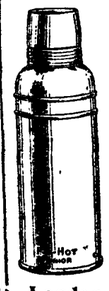
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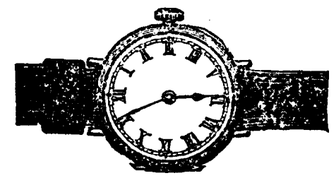
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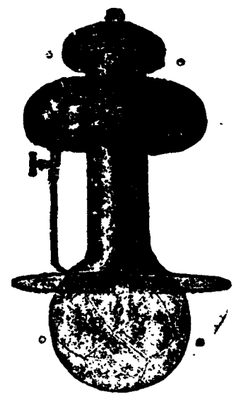
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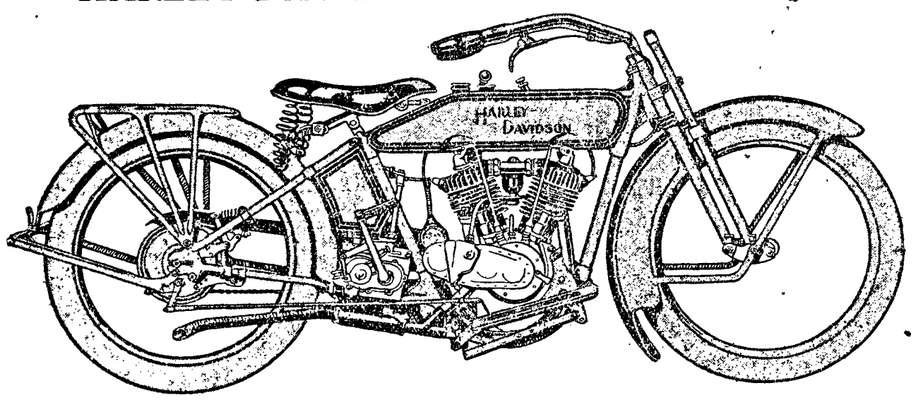

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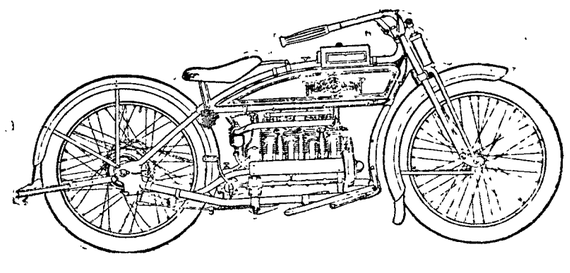

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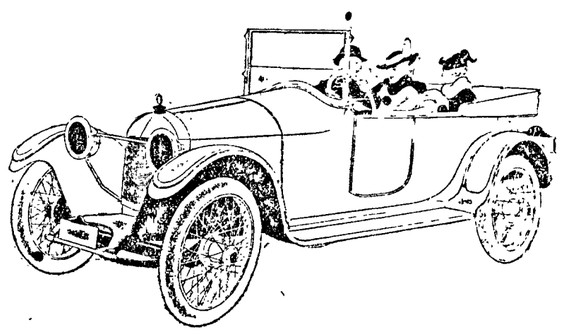

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